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Seventieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:59 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Guttenberg and Neuman had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Nageak be excused from a call of the House from today through March 29. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sue Bahleda of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Representative T. 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 individuals selves, I offer the following prayer.

Almighty One,

We thank you for the men and women gathered here today. Guide these public servants that they may do the work before them in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them to use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life. Give them courage, patience, and vision that their work may be productive. Fill them with energy, creativity, and compassion as they engage in all that lies

before them. Bless them, bless those who depend upon them, and bless this great land that is our home. We pray these things in hope, anticipation, and confidence. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hawker.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 67th, 68th, and 69th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 84

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

"An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 84(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Austerman, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Guttenberg, Gara, Holmes, Munoz, Edgmon, T. Wilson, Costello, Austerman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 84(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

3. Zero, University of Alaska
5. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 84 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 113

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council."

The report was signed by Representative Austerman, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Guttenberg, Holmes, Munoz, Edgmon, Gara, Costello, Austerman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Public Safety

HB 113 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 41

The Education Committee considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 41

"An Act relating to student participation in interscholastic activities; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): P. Wilson, Saddler, LeDoux, Reinbold, Seaton, Gattis

No recommendation (1): Drummond

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

SSSB 41 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 164

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

"An Act authorizing municipalities to exempt from taxation, by ordinance approved by the voters in the municipality, the real property that is the primary residence of a resident who is at least 60 years of age and the widow or widower of a person who was killed while in the military service of the United States; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164(MLV)

"An Act authorizing municipalities to exempt from taxation, by ordinance approved by the voters in the municipality, the real property that is the primary residence of a resident who is the widow or widower of a person who was killed while in the military service of the United States; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative LeDoux, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Hughes, Gruenberg, Reinbold, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 164(MLV):

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

HB 164 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Raymond E. Plummer Jr.
By Senator Gardner

Honoring – Diane Kaplan
By Senator Gardner

Honoring – Unalakleet Wolfpack, 2012 Mixed 6 Volleyball State Champions
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam – Myrtle Johnson
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam – LeNora Josephine Quint Huntley Conkle
By Senator Coghill

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 186

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 by Representatives MILLETT and Kreiss-Tomkins, entitled:

"An Act relating to police standards and amending the definition of 'police officer.'"

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 9**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

"An Act relating to secured transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code and to the regulation of funds transfers, including remittance transfers, under the Uniform Commercial Code and federal law; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 3DP 3NR	346
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	346
FN2: ZERO(DNR)	346
JUD RPT 4DP 2NR	519
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	519
FN2: ZERO(DNR)	519

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 9 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 9 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 9 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 9

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttentberg, Nageak, Neuman

And so, HB 9 passed the House.

Representative Pruitt 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.

HB 9 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 99

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

with the:

Journal Page

RES RPT CS(RES) NT 8DP	411
FN1: (CED)	411
FIN RPT CS(RES) NT 10DP	615
FN2: (CED)	616

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 99(RES)

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Minerals Commission; and extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 99(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 99(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 99(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 99(RES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg, Nageak, Neuman

And so, CSHB 99(RES) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Pruitt 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 – Pastor and Mrs. Kent Redfearn, Thirtieth Pastoral Anniversary

By Representatives Pruitt, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring – Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

By Representatives Tuck, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring – Matthew Felix

By Senator Egan; Representatives Kerttula, Munoz, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring – Verneta K. Wallace, Alaska's Mother of the Year 2013

By Senator Fairclough; Representatives Pruitt, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam – Glenn Massay

By Representatives Hughes, Stoltze, Gattis, Keller, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Dunleavy

In Memoriam – Carolyn and Rosemarie Sorvoja

By Representatives Reinbold, Stoltze, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Fairclough

In Memoriam – Cheryl Christine Heinze

By Senator Gardner; Representatives Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam – Dr. Emma Lu Walton

By Senators Gardner, Ellis; Representatives Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Pruitt 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 Isaacson – from 11:30 a.m., March 29 to 2:00 p.m., March 31

HR 7

Representative Isaacson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

Requesting the United States Secretary of State to attend the Arctic Council ministerial meeting in Kiruna, Sweden, on May 15, 2013, as the Arctic Minister of the United States.

HJR 1

Representative Stoltze added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to state aid for education.

HB 9

Representatives Tuck, Pruitt, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Tarr added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9

"An Act relating to secured transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code and to the regulation of funds transfers,

including remittance transfers, under the Uniform Commercial Code and federal law; and providing for an effective date."

HB 18

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

"An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal."

HB 33

Representative Millett added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

"An Act adding definitions of 'gravity knife' and 'switchblade' to the criminal law; and relating to reserving the authority to regulate knives to the state with limited exceptions for municipalities to regulate knives."

HB 71

Representatives Austerman, Pruitt, Foster, Edgmon, Munoz, Herron, Chenault, Johnson, and Gattis added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 99

Representatives Millett, Kawasaki, Johnson, Tuck, LeDoux, Hughes, and Pruitt added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 99(RES)

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Minerals Commission; and extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

HB 161

Representative Hughes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

"An Act relating to auctions or raffles for big game harvest permits and to the selection of nonprofit organizations to conduct auctions and raffles for the Department of Fish and Game."

HB 180

Representative Higgins added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

"An Act relating to the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 8

Representative Isaacson added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(RES)

Supporting the continued and increased exploration, extraction, processing, and production of rare earth elements in the state; and urging the United States Congress to support efforts of the state to develop rare earth elements in the state for the benefit of the economic and national security of the United States.

SJR 10

Representative Isaacson added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) am

Relating to the presence and interests of the state and the nation in the Arctic; urging appointment of a representative of the state to the Arctic Council; relating to icebreakers; and relating to United States Coast Guard operations and facilities in the Arctic.

ENGROSSMENT**HB 9**

HB 9 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 99

CSHB 99(RES) 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 Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 26, 2013. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk