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Seventy-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:37 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representatives Guttenberg and Nageak had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Paul Beran, Pastor Emeritus 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 deepest respect for all beliefs, I invite you to a time of prayer and reflection.

Gracious God and Father of Us All:

Thank you for the honored and heavy responsibility entrusted to us as leaders of Alaska. As we remember our families, we also pray for the forgotten without supportive loved ones: those who daily search for food to satisfy the gnawing hunger; those who are tormented by the inner demons from the horrors of war; those who nightly seek a place to sleep, even under bridges. As we seek to provide wise leadership, give us that integrity that enables us to hear your still small voice within and the courage to heed it that we might be good stewards for all the people of this great state.

This I pray in the Name of the One who came not to be served but to serve, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gruenberg.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 70th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HJR 5

A message dated March 25, 2013, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FSH)

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's preliminary finding relating to genetically engineered salmon; urging further examination of genetically engineered salmon; opposing AquaBounty's petition to produce genetically engineered salmon; and proposing, if AquaBounty's petition is approved, that its product should be labeled as "genetically modified."

CSHJR 5(FSH) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 168

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act amending the definition of travel insurance for the purpose of describing a person eligible for a travel insurance limited producer license; and authorizing a person selling travel services to transact the business of travel insurance on behalf of and under the direction of a person licensed as a travel insurance limited producer."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 168(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Reinbold, Saddler, Josephson, Olson

No recommendation (2): Chenault, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 168(L&C):

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

HB 168 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Tom Minder
By Representative Tuck

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

In Memoriam – Allen Dale Parker
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 187

HOUSE BILL NO. 187 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to professional and occupational licensing fees, including renewal fees, duplicate license fees, examination fees, instructor license fees, temporary license fees, continuing

education course certification fees, out-of-state permit fees, delinquency fees, application fees, penalty fees, and trainee license fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 33

The following was read the second time:

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."

with the:

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FN3: ZERO(CED)	408
FN4: ZERO(LAW)	408

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 33 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 33 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 33 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 33

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 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, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg, Nageak

And so, HB 33 passed the House.

Representative Josephson gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HB 33.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 7

The following was read the second time:

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.

The question being: "Shall HR 7 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 7

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 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, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg, Nageak

And so, HR 7 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

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 – Raymond E. Plummer Jr.

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

Honoring – Diane Kaplan

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

Honoring – Unalakleet Wolfpack, 2012 Mixed 6 Volleyball State Champions

By Senator Olson; Representatives Foster, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, 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 – Myrtle Johnson

By Senator Olson; Representatives Foster, 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 – LeNora Josephine Quint Huntley Conkle

By Senator Coghil; Representatives Isaacson, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, 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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring – Tom Minder, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt 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 – Tom Minder

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HR 7

Representatives Johnson, LeDoux, Kerttula, Josephson, Pruitt, Costello, and Millett added their names as cosponsors 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 5

Representatives Costello, Hughes, Pruitt, Thompson, Lynn, Neuman, and Feige added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FSH)

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's preliminary finding relating to genetically engineered salmon; urging further examination of genetically engineered salmon; opposing AquaBounty's petition to produce genetically engineered salmon; and proposing, if AquaBounty's petition is approved, that its product should be labeled as "genetically modified."

HJR 13

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to complete the funding and acquisition of three additional National Security Cutters and to home port one of the cutters in Kodiak, Alaska.

HB 33

Representatives Thompson, Olson, Tuck, Johnson, Saddler, and LeDoux added their names as cosponsors 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 Feige, P. Wilson, Hawker, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Gruenberg 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 108

Representative Millett added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

"An Act relating to electronic citations; creating the electronic citation fund; and providing for an effective date."

HB 113

Representative Isaacson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

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

HB 161

Representatives Johnson and Costello added their names as cosponsors 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 176

Representatives Isaacson, Gattis, Feige, and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

"An Act relating to experimental vehicles."

ENROLLMENT**HB 36**

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 11:15 a.m., March 26, 2013:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

"An Act exempting certain federal agencies or military services firing or using munitions on active ranges from prior authorization requirements of the Department of Environmental Conservation."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism

CHANGED TO: 11:30 a.m.

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

CHANGED TO: Capitol 106 1:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 27, 2013. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk