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Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker pro tempore Pruitt at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representative Millett had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Edgmon was absent and his presence was noted later. There was one vacancy.

Representative P. Wilson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Chenault, Hawker, and Holmes be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Most Reverend Edward J. Burns of the Catholic Diocese of Juneau. Representative T. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Good and gracious God, in the beginning you created the heavens and the earth; you are the Alpha and the Omega; all that we have comes from your almighty hand - we thank you and we praise you for the blessings you have bestowed upon us. As the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska gather, we ask that you stretch out your hand and bless them with your gifts of wisdom, strength, and grace. May they seek to do your will in serving the common good of your people.

We ask that you bless them for their service to the great state of Alaska. We are grateful for the sacrifice they make in serving in public office. We recognize that by serving in this capacity they have sacrificed much to be here; please guide them as they serve the needs of their brothers and sisters throughout this vast land we call home. Bless, too, their loved ones and all who are dear to them.

May these legislators know your presence in their lives. Give them a sense of peace and fulfillment in serving others. And may this legislative session be fruitful and advance all the needs of this state that are right and just.

We ask all this in your Holy Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Costello.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fourth, fifth, and sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Minerals Commission
2014 Report
(as required by AS 44.33.431)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Division of Community and Regional Affairs
National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska
Impact Mitigation Grant Program Report
January 2014
(as required by AS 37.05.530)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Assumption of Clean Water Act Section 404 Report
January 24, 2014

Local Boundary Commission
Annual Report to the Second Session of the
Twenty-Eighth Alaska State Legislature
January 2014

**The presence of Representative Edgmon was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Britta Lemley
By Representative LeDoux; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring – Emil Notti
By Representative Edgmon; Senator McGuire

Honoring – Dirk Sisson
By Senators Gardner, Wielechowski

Honoring – Susan Orlansky
By Senators Gardner, Ellis

Honoring – Chief David Squires
By Senator Giessel

In Memoriam – Donald "Buzz" Schwall
By Representative Gara

In Memoriam – William Thomas Maher II
By Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam – John Michael Beyers
By Senators Gardner, McGuire

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 279

HOUSE BILL NO. 279 by Representative T. WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the implementation of the rules and regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency in the state."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 280

HOUSE BILL NO. 280 by Representative LEDOUX, entitled:

"An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing."

was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.

HB 281

HOUSE BILL NO. 281 by Representative GATTIS, entitled:

"An Act relating to prescription of drugs by a physician without a physical examination."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Labor & Commerce Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

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 – Tobias "Toby" Schworer

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

Honoring – Rhoda Torrefranca

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

Honoring – Forrest Luke Simpson, Eagle Scout Award

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

Honoring – Alaska Military Youth Academy

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

Honoring – Girdwood Elementary School, Alaska Reward School 2012-2013

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

In Memoriam – Hugh Fleischer

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

In Memoriam – Earl H. Beistline

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative P. Wilson 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 Tuck – from 6:00 p.m., January 29 to 10:00 a.m., January 31

HB 139

Representative Josephson moved and asked unanimous consent that his name be added as prime sponsor to the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

"An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

There being no objection, it was so ordered. (Representative Kerttula resigned January 24, 2014.)

HB 139 was reprinted today. The sponsors are: Representatives JOSEPHSON, Kerttula, Gruenberg, and Kreiss-Tomkins.

HJR 19

Representative Reinbold added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base.

HJR 20

Representative Reinbold added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

HJR 23

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day.

HB 199

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

"An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public safety officers to carry firearms."

HB 244

Representative Reinbold added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

"An Act extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 258

Representative Isaacson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

"An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., January 29, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk