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Sixtieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:35 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives Drummond, Higgins, Isaacson, Johnson, and Keller had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Pruitt 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 Munoz – from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., today

Representative Olson – today

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

Almost two weeks ago to the hour, Eagle River lost its senior captain of Station 11. Also on Tuesday March 18th another firefighter, with the Anton Anderson Memorial Tunnel Fire Department, passed away. This following prayer was offered at Captain Bayless's funeral by his beloved pastor. I offer it today on behalf of our fallen heroes who bravely serve to keep us safe.

God of hope, many here come to you in shock and grief and confusion of heart. Help us to find peace in the knowledge of your loving mercy and guide us into the assurance of your love. You have said, *Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

God, our refuge and strength, meet us in our sorrow and bring us to the peace of your constant care. Help us to know your grace so that fear will be dispelled by your love, loneliness eased by your presence, and our hope renewed by your promises. God our savior, we thank you because you made us in your own image.

We thank you now for Jeff Bayless and what he meant to each of us: for the example of his life and for all that you did through him. As we honor his life, make us more aware that you are the one from whom comes every perfect gift; meet us in our sadness and fill our hearts with thanksgiving.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Neuman.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 59th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Kito III introduced Max Dapcevich and Maile and Kaelin Quigley, Guest Pages, from Juneau.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 220

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

"An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220(FIN)

"An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; relating to an annual performance report to the legislature by the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Stoltze and Austerman, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (11): Guttenberg, Holmes, Munoz, Neuman, Thompson, Edgmon, T. Wilson, Gara, Costello, Stoltze, Austerman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 220(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 220 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 305

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

"An Act repealing the requirement that a junk dealer or metal scrapper obtain a license."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(FIN)

"An Act relating to the records of metal scrappers; repealing the requirement that a junk dealer or metal scrapper obtain a license; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Stoltze and Austerman, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Guttentberg, Holmes, Thompson, Edgmon

No recommendation (6): Munoz, Neuman, T. Wilson, Costello, Stoltze, Austerman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 305(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 305 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 324

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

"An Act relating to the controlled substance prescription database."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(HSS)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Seaton, Nageak, Keller

No recommendation (1): Tarr

Amend (1): Reinbold

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 324(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 324 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 371

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

"An Act providing for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to hold the surface estate of certain state land; relating to the transfer of certain state land and materials from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the construction or maintenance of the state highway system, state airports, and state public buildings and facilities; relating to the lease or sale of certain marine or harbor facilities; relating to the lease or disposal by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities of rights-of-way, property interests, or improvements that are no longer required; relating to the grant of certain easements over submerged state land to the federal government; relating to the transfer of certain maintenance stations on the James Dalton Highway to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; relating to the conveyance of land for right-of-way purposes from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 371(TRA)

"An Act providing for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to hold the surface estate of certain state land; relating to the transfer of certain state land and materials; relating to the lease, sale, or disposal by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities of rights-of-way, property interests, or improvements; relating to the term for certain easements or rights-of-way that are part of a reciprocal exchange with the federal government; relating to the conveyance of land for right-of-way purposes from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Gattis, Isaacson, Feige, P. Wilson

No recommendation (1): Lynn

Amend (1): Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 371(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 371 was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Martha Galila
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

Honoring – Anita Underwood, 2014 Alaska Young Mother of the Year
By Senator Giessel

In Memoriam – Shelley Moore
By Senator French; Representative Holmes

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 240

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

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with the:

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L&C RPT 4DP	1479
FN1: (CED)	1480
FIN RPT 8DP	1876
FN2: (H.FIN/CED)	1876

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 240 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 240 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 240 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 240
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Hughes, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito III, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Drummond, Higgins, Isaacson, Johnson, Keller, Olson

And so, HB 240 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 240 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 242

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

"An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 5DP	1518
FN1: (CED)	1519
FIN RPT 8DP	1877
FN2: (H.FIN/CED)	1877

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 242 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 242 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 242 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 242

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Hughes, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito III, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Drummond, Higgins, Isaacson, Johnson, Keller, Olson

And so, HB 242 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 242 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 – David E. McClure

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

In Memoriam – Jacqueline Parker

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Pruitt 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 Austerman – from 3:00 p.m., April 1 to 8:00 a.m., April 7

Representative Munoz – from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., March 22

HCR 18

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Encouraging hospitals and birthing facilities in the state to participate in the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative and to support breastfeeding; and recognizing the benefits of breastfeeding.

HJR 18

Representative T. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the office of attorney general.

HB 305

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

"An Act repealing the requirement that a junk dealer or metal scrapper obtain a license."

HB 306

Representative Austerman added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

"An Act relating to tax credits and administration of tax credit programs; requiring the Department of Revenue to report indirect expenditures; relating to the duties of state agencies; requiring the legislative finance division to analyze certain indirect expenditures; relating to lapse dates for appropriations for capital projects; repealing certain statutes authorizing indirect expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

HB 313

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

"An Act relating to mitigation at sentencing in a criminal case for a defendant found by the court to have been affected by combat-related post-traumatic stress disorder or combat-related traumatic brain injury."

HB 369

Representatives LeDoux, Millett, and Foster added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 369

"An Act relating to limited immunity from criminal prosecution for a person who seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing a drug overdose."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 240

HB 240 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 242

HB 242 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 11:00 a.m., March 24, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk