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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

Juneau, Alaska Thursday April 30, 2015

Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:08 a.m.

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

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Munoz be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Reinbold. Representative 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 all, I wish to pay respect first to George Washington, next to Abraham Lincoln, and then as a prayer, my favorite verse.

George Washington, in one of his first official acts on April 30, 1789, recognized Almighty God who presides over councils of nations and with his aids can supply every human defect. God's benediction can consecrate liberties and happiness for the people of the United States. Government was instituted for essential purpose and recognized God is the Great Author of every public and private good.

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Abraham Lincoln, on April 30, 1863, proclaimed a national day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer. He encouraged people to depend upon the overruling power of God; people who confess sins, humble themselves, and genuinely repent will be lead to mercy, pardon, and peace. Abraham encouraged us to lean on Holy Scriptures, which have proven through history that nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

My prayer to the body and people of Alaska is Numbers 6:24-26: The Lord bless you and keep you and let His face shine upon you and grant you grace and peace. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johnson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the second legislative day of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 101

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 by the House Rules Committee:

Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives or Senate for a period of more than three days.

was read the first time and taken up as a Special Order of Business.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

HCR 101

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives or Senate for a period of more than three days.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HCR 101 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Chenault, Edgmon, Foster, Gattis, Hawker, Herron, Johnson, Keller, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Vazquez, Wilson

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, Ortiz, Tarr, Tuck, Wool

Excused: Colver, Hughes, Munoz

And so, HCR 101 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 101

HCR 101 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.

The following meeting today was announced:

Finance Committee

1:00 p.m.

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., May 12, 2015.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., May 12, 2015?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Adjourn to 10:00 a.m., May 12, 2015

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Chenault, Edgmon, Gattis, Hawker, Herron, Johnson, Keller, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Nageak, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Vazquez, Wilson

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Josephson,

Kawasaki, Kito, Ortiz, Tarr, Tuck, Wool

Excused: Colver, Hughes, Munoz

Absent: Foster, Kreiss-Tomkins, Neuman

And so, the House adjourned at 12:39 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., May 12, 2015.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk