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Twelfth Day

The House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 6:07 p.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Claman and Wool 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 Wilson. Representative Gattis 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 religious beliefs, I offer this prayer.

Lord, we ask you to open our eyes that we may value and appreciate all people, recognizing what we have in common rather than focusing on what our differences might be. Inspire us to distinguish between what is important and what is not, and open our minds and hearts that we may always be people of good will who bring life and joy to others. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Talerico.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 9th, 10th, and 11th legislative days of the second special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HB 2001**

A message dated June 1, 2015, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; making appropriations for the operating expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; capitalizing funds and repealing appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs and capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 202 - title change resolution)

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SCR 202**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202 by the Senate Finance Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 2001, making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; making appropriations for the operating expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; capitalizing funds and repealing appropriations; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund.

was read the first time.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 2001

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1270) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; making appropriations for the operating expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; capitalizing funds and repealing appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)

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There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 2001(FIN) am, thus adopting SCS CSHB 2001(FIN), and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 2001(FIN) am?" The roll was called with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN)

Concur

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 38 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Chenault

Excused: Wool, Claman

And so, the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate and respectfully requested it to recede.

In the event the Senate fails to recede from its amendment, the Speaker appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the above bills:

Representative Neuman, Chair
Representative Thompson
Representative Gara

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and taken up later on the first special order citation calendar:

Honoring - Richard Svobodny
By Representatives Kito, Munoz; Senator Egan

Honoring - Carol Odess
By Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Polynesian Culture Flag Day, 10th Anniversary
By Representatives Pruitt, LeDoux, Tarr

Honoring - Fairbanks Juneteenth Celebrations 2015
By Representatives Wool, Kawasaki

Honoring - Maeva Ordaz, 2015 Poetry Out Loud National Champion
By Senator McGuire

In Memoriam - Rena Dawn Harrell
By Representatives Tilton, Colver, Gattis, Hughes, Keller, Neuman;
Senators Dunleavy, Huggins, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Charles "Etok" Edwardsen Jr.
By Representative Nageak; Senator Olson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following meeting today was announced:

Conference Committee Anc LIO upon adjournment of Senate
HB2001 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the first special order citation calendar be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the first special order citation calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Richard Svobodny

By Representatives Kito, Munoz, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Egan

Honoring - Carol Odess

By Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Polynesian Culture Flag Day, 10th Anniversary

By Representatives Pruitt, LeDoux, Tarr, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Fairbanks Juneteenth Celebrations 2015

By Representatives Wool, Kawasaki, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson

Honoring - Maeva Ordaz, 2015 Poetry Out Loud National Champion

By Senator McGuire; Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Rena Dawn Harrell

By Representatives Tilton, Colver, Gattis, Hughes, Keller, Neuman, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senators Dunleavy, Huggins, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Charles "Etok" Edwardsen Jr.

By Representatives Nageak, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Olson

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to messages from the Senate.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 6:25 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 9:02 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 2001

A message dated June 1, 2015, was read stating the Senate failed to recede from its amendment to:

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namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs and capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to consider the bills:

Senator Kelly, Chair
Senator MacKinnon
Senator Olson

The House members of the Conference Committee are Representatives Neuman (Chair), Thompson, and Gara (page 1272).

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 2001

The Conference Committee considering:

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requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in House and Senate versions of HB 2001.

The request was signed by Representatives Neuman (Chair), Thompson, Gara; and Senators Kelly (Chair), MacKinnon, Olson.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 2:00 p.m., June 3, 2015. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk