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Ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:34 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Colver, Pruitt, and Seaton were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Pat Casey of Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious God, we pray for the men and women who are gathered here in this chamber, who represent the people in the State of Alaska Legislature: that they may work together to uphold the dignity of all people, especially the poor and vulnerable. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the seventh and eighth 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 Administration
Office of the Commissioner
Monetary Terms of Agreement
Between the State and the Teachers' Education Association of Mt.
Edgumbe
January 26, 2016
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms to the Finance Committee.

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Division of Community and Regional Affairs
National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska
Impact Mitigation Grant Program Report
January 2016
(as required by AS 37.05.530)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Minerals Commission
Annual Report
January 2016
(as required by AS 44.33.431)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Office of the State Assessor
Alaska Taxable 2015
Volume LV
January 2016

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
Alaska Occupational Safety and Health
FY 2015 Achievement Report
FY 2016 Annual Performance Plans
<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/oshhome.htm>
January 22, 2016
(as required by AS 18.60.040)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
2016 Reports to the Alaska Legislature on:
Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way
Availability of the Annual Mining Report
Status of Land Disposal Income Fund
Status of Land in the Land Disposal Bank
Water Removals and Exports
Absence of Any Interim Classifications
(Closing Land to Mineral Entry)
Cooperative Resource Management or Development Agreements
Efforts to Maintain or Enhance Access to and Along Fishing Streams
January 2016
(as required by AS 19.30.400, 27.05.060, 38.04.022, 38.04.020,
46.15.020, 38.05.300, 38.05.027, and 38.04.205, respectively)

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Marine Highway System Fund
Alaska Marine Highway Vessel Replacement Fund
Investment Earnings Reports
January 20, 2016
(as required by AS 19.65.070 and 37.05.550)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 53

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 53

"An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): LeDoux, Tilton, Hughes, Kito, Olson

No recommendation (2): Josephson, Colver

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 53(L&C):

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

SB 53 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 177

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

"An Act relating to king salmon tags and king salmon tag designs."

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

Do pass (2): Foster, Millett

No recommendation (3): Herron, Kreiss-Tomkins, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 177 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 - Dr. Lawson W. Brigham, 2015 Recipient, Honorary Member Polar Medal
By Representative Herron

Honoring - The Friends of Nike Site Summit
By Representative Reinbold

Honoring - 2016 Top Ten Kuskokwim 300 Finishers
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Herron

Honoring - The Alaska Trappers Association
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Sidney Huntington
By Senator Bishop

**The presence of Representative Seaton was noted.

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

HJR 29

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 by Representative Keller:

Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states.

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

**The presence of Representative Pruitt was noted.

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

HB 244

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 244 by
Representatives Gara, Ortiz, and Drummond, entitled:

"An Act relating to annual allowances for legislators; and relating to the payment of per diem to legislators and the staff of legislators."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 278

HOUSE BILL NO. 278 by Representative Gattis, entitled:

"An Act relating to diagnosis, treatment, and prescription of drugs without a physical examination."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services Committee.

HB 279

HOUSE BILL NO. 279 by Representative LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act relating to newspapers of general circulation, execution on property, regulation adoption, abandoned tenant property, and unclaimed property."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Millett 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 - Kodiak High School Boys Track and Field Team, 2015 4A State Champions

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - John Henry Venables, Jr.

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

In Memoriam - Wilson Condon

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

In Memoriam - Walter Edwin Johnson, Jr.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Millett 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 Kreiss-Tomkins – from 7:00 p.m., January 29 to 10:00 p.m., January 31

Representative Johnson – from 7:00 p.m., January 29 to 10:00 a.m., February 1

Representative Colver – from 5:00 p.m., January 29 to 10:00 p.m., January 31

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Representative Millett – from 7:00 p.m., January 27 to 8:00 a.m.,
January 31

Representative Gara – from 8:00 p.m., January 29 to 9:30 a.m.,
February 1

SB 53

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

SENATE BILL NO. 53

"An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating
to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective
date."

SB 53 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the
Finance Committee.

HB 177

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

"An Act relating to king salmon tags and king salmon tag
designs."

HB 177 is in the Resources Committee.

**The presence of Representative Colver was noted.

HB 221

Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act relating to protective orders."

HB 226

Representatives Gruenberg, Drummond, and Tarr added as cosponsors
to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date."

HB 243

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend; and relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed or for an individual who has been pardoned because of innocence and wrongful conviction."

SB 9

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 9

"An Act repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet."

SB 23

Representative Wool added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(JUD)

"An Act relating to opioid overdose drugs and to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering opioid overdose drugs."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., January 29, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk