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Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 1:10 p.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

Roll call showed 38 members present.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Hawker and Reinbold 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 Claman. 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 for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

We are thankful for our many blessings, for our families and friends, and for the opportunity of public service.

I ask today that we remember words from the Gospel according to Matthew: *Whatsoever you wish that others do unto you, do so to them, for this is the Law of the Prophets.* (Matthew 7:12)

And as we go about our daily lives, may we have:

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Courage: courage as we face difficult, challenging decisions; wisdom: wisdom to find our common ground; and forgiveness: forgiveness of ourselves, and forgiveness of others, knowing that the road ahead is not easy. Finally, I ask that we remember the message from the angels when they appear in scripture: Have no fear. Have no fear.

And I ask these things in the name of all those, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown, present and absent, all of the helpers of mankind. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Tuck.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 401

A message dated May 24, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 401 Suspending Rules 47 and 55, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to the carry-over of bills to a special session.

HCR 401 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 247

A message dated May 24, 2016, was read stating the Senate failed to recede from its amendment to:

2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247(RLS) am

"An Act amending the powers of the board of trustees of the Alaska Retirement Management Board to authorize purchase and sale of transferable tax credit certificates issued in conjunction with the production tax on oil and gas; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to exploration incentive credits; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to the confidential information status and public record status of information in the possession of the Department of Revenue; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; establishing a legislative working group to study the fiscal regime and tax structure and rates for oil and gas produced south of 68 degrees North latitude; and providing for an effective date."

namely:

SENATE CS FOR 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247(FIN) am S "An Act relating to the exploration incentive credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to tax credit certificates; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 32 – title change resolution)

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

Senator Giessel, Chair Senator Coghill Senator Micciche The House members of the Conference Committee were appointed May 18, 2016 (page 2950).

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Brad Evans By Representatives Tuck, Vazquez

In Memoriam - Dr. William "Bill" Doolittle By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Bishop

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - The 11th Air Force

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 374

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

"An Act relating to a reinsurance program for residents who are high risks and insurer assessments to cover the costs of the reinsurance program; relating to application for state innovation waivers for health care insurance; relating to definitions of

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'residents who are high risks' and 'covered lives'; and providing for an effective date."

HB 374 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 138

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was not considered on the May 18, 2016, calendar (page 2951), would be returned to the Rules Committee:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 138(FIN)

"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., May 26, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Crystaline Jones Chief Clerk

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