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Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:36 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, (Major) Kirk Thorsteinson of the Alaska Army National Guard. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Good morning House of Representatives! As a full-time employee of the Division of Personnel and Labor Relations it is also a privilege to be here on behalf of Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner of Alaska's Department of Administration. Let us pray.

Lord God, I invite your presence with us today on hump day and what is hopefully one day closer to accomplishing some missions and getting some much needed rest and recuperation. I ask that you bless these representatives and allow their time conducting business to be profitable and conducted in a spirit of unity despite at times having differences of opinion. May representatives across our nation look to the teamwork demonstrated here and say with pride, "North to the Future!"

Peaceful God, if there has been "Betrayal at House on the Hill," please work in the lives of those present to offer

apologies and forgiveness, to consider reconciliation, restoration, and restitution, and create an atmosphere of assertive honesty for the benefit of all Alaskans. For just as Captain Kara Thrace said in the reimaged *Battlestar Gallactica*, "We're all friendlies. So let's just...be friendly!"

Everlasting God, help all present today choose behavior that honors the virtues this House values, so at the end of the day they can say, "our house, is a very, very, very fine house!" Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 14th and 15th legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Wilson introduced Grace Lee, Guest Page, from North Pole.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated January 30 was read stating that, in accordance with art. III, secs. 25 and 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointments to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Attorney General – Department of Law

Jahna Lindemuth

Appointed: June 28, 2016

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Andy Mack
Appointed: June 23, 2016

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

Commissioner – Department of Public Safety

Walt Monegan
Appointed: April 14, 2016

The resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A letter dated January 30 was read stating that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee:

Assessment Review Board, State

Wendy Lawrence – Sitka
Appointed: 7/27/2016 No term end date

The Speaker referred the following to the Education Committee:

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Maureen van Wagner – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2014
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

David Piazza – Dillingham
Appointed: 1/10/2014
Reappointed: 9/14/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kent Runion – Nome
Appointed: 11/18/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Karen Perdue – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2017 Term Expires: 2/2/2025

Mary Hughes – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/9/2002 Reappointed: 2/2/2009

Reappointed: 2/6/2017 Term Expires: 2/2/2025

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/26/2007 Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

Fisheries, Board of

Frederick (Fritz) Johnson – Dillingham

Appointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

John Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003

Reappointed: 7/1/2005 Reappointed: 7/1/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011 Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Reed Morisky – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2013 Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

The Speaker referred the following to the Finance Committee:

Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, Alaska

Christopher Cooke – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The Speaker referred the following to the Health & Social Services Committee:

Medical Board, State

Timothy Olson – Bird Creek
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Doug Mertz – Juneau
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Bar, Board of Governors of the Alaska

William Granger – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2011
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Judicial Conduct, Commission on

Melanie Bahnke – Nome
 Appointed: 9/9/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Jeannine Jabaay – Hope
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Donald McClintock III – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Judicial Council, Alaska

Lynne Gallant – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Nora Barlow – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2014
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jeffrey Stubblefield – Eagle River
 Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public

Wayne Hogue – Kotzebue

Appointed: 8/19/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Donovan Rulien II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Marja Beltrami – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Klein – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Rex Leath – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for

Jeffrey Koonce – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Elizabeth Johnston – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

John Kerr – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Richard Jones – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of

Michelle McMullin – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jennifer Lombardo – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

Jonathan Vito – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Brian Larson – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Dental Examiners, Board of

Michael Moriarty – Seward

Appointed: 10/1/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Steven Scheller – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Gail Walden – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021**Labor Relations Agency, Alaska**

Elizabeth Pierce – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Lee Holen – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Marijuana Control Board

Nicholas Miller – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/19/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Peter Mlynarik – Soldotna

Appointed: 7/1/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Mark Springer – Bethel

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Marine Pilots, Board of

Ronald Ward II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Marital and Family Therapy, Board of

Nicole Jenkins – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Karen Cunningham – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Massage Therapists, Board of

Traci Gilmour – Juneau

Appointed: 11/25/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jill Motz – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry

Kathy Roberts – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Dana Brown – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/31/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kathryn Ostrom – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/31/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Nursing, Board of

Joseph Lefleur – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Thomas Trosvig – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Optometry, Board of Examiners in

Erik Christianson – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Pharmacy, Board of

James Henderson – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Taryl Giessel – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Lana Bell – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/31/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State

Joan Stassel – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Jennifer Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Rebecca Bingham – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Professional Counselors, Board of

Eleanor Vinson – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Harold Henderson – Wasilla

Appointed: 10/26/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Anne Brainerd Marko – Fairbanks

Appointed 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Debra Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of

Deborah Gideon – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Suzanne Dutson – Juneau

Appointed: 9/9/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified

Renee Piszczek – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/2/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Real Estate Commission

Eric Bushnell – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Guy Mickel – Ward Cove

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

David Pruhs – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Deirdre Ford – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/5/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Stephen Hagedorn – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska

Louis Weaver – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Brett Stubbs – Anchorage
 Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Linda Murphy – Soldotna
 Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Donna Phillips – Girdwood
 Appointed: 3/1/2014
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Aaron Plikat – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Lake Williams – Fairbanks
 Appointed: 5/14/2014
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Saleutogi Letuligasenoa – Fairbanks
 Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Rick Traini – Anchorage
 Appointed: 8/15/2011 Reappointed: 3/1/2015
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 9/13/2020

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Henry Tiffany IV – Ester
 Appointed: 3/22/2013
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

James Atkins – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2013
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Thomas Sullivan – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Game, Board of

Karen Linnell – Glennallen

Appointed: 11/9/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Thomas Lamal – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr. – Bethel

Appointed: 11/13/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011 Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Ted Spraker – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/21/2003

Reappointed: 7/1/2005 Reappointed: 7/1/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011 Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

John Sturgeon – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2018

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Alaska

Hollis French – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/20/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources and Labor & Commerce Committees:

Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors, Alaska

David Wight – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/13/2016 Term Expires: 9/13/2021

Hugh Short – Girdwood

Appointed: 2/19/2015

Reappointed: 9/13/2016 Term Expires: 9/13/2021

Warren Christian – North Pole

Appointed: 9/17/2016 Term Expires: 9/13/2018

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

Human Rights, State Commission for

David Barton - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Calvin Williams - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Parole, State Board of

Jason Wilson – Juneau

Appointed: 11/1/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Police Standards Council, Alaska

Bryce Johnson – Juneau

Appointed: 12/11/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Luis Nieves – Dillingham

Appointed: 6/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Ronda Wallace – Kodiak

Appointed: 5/31/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Wendi Shackelford – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/26/2016
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees:

Public Offices Commission, Alaska

Adam Schwemley – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Robert Clift – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of disclosure received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 1.

The following were received:

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
Dept. of Education & Early Development
Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
University of Alaska
Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report 2011-2016
January 27, 2017
(as required by AS 14.43.840)

Alaska Criminal Justice Commission
Recommendations
January 30, 2017
(as required by AS 44.19.645-646)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Risk Management
Annual Report 2017
January 31, 2017
(as required by AS 37.05.287)

Dept. of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings
Thirteenth Annual Report
January 31, 2017
(as required by AS 44.64.020)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Regional Development Organizations
Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.33.896)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water Loan Funds
Annual Report Fiscal Year 2016
January 30, 2017
(as required by AS 37.05.035)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas
5-Year Program of Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales &
Gas-Only Lease Sales
January 30, 2017
(as required by AS 38.05.180)

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
Advisory Opinions Rendered by the Committee
Volume XXXIII
January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016
(as required by AS 24.60.150)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 8

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8
"An Act relating to protective orders."

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

Do pass (5): Talerico, Westlake, Drummond, Parish, Fansler

No recommendation (1): Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 8 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 78

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78
"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year
as Indigenous Peoples Day."

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

Do pass (4): Westlake, Drummond, Fansler, Parish

No recommendation (2): Talerico, Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 78 is on today's calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Gus Schumacher
By Representative Millett; Senator Meyer

In Memoriam - Edward Saggan Itta
By Representative Westlake

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 66

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 66 by
Representative Rauscher, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation from the earnings reserve account for the payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 94

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 by Representatives Tarr and LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act establishing October 25 of each year as African American Soldiers' Contribution to Building the Alaska Highway Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 95

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; making reappropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 30 follows:

"Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2017 (FY 2017).

A limited number of requests that were not anticipated when the FY 2017 budget was considered during the 2016 legislative session is being submitted for your consideration. Medicaid, Corrections Physical Health Care, a settlement between the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, constitute the largest portion of the supplemental request.

A request for a health insurance rate increase proposed but not funded last year is also included. As anticipated, and in spite of cost savings measures, the plan experienced health care and pharmaceutical cost increases as similar to those experienced throughout Alaska and the nation as well as increased utilization. Examples of cost saving measures include: improved network savings, increases to the

employee share of costs, increased deductibles and out-of-pocket limits, review and elimination of dependents no longer eligible, employee option to decline insurance coverage, limited choice to only two plans, and renegotiated pharmacy contracts. Additional costs saving measures are in progress. Without this rate increase the Group Health and Life Benefits fund is projected to be exhausted by January 2018. Given recent budget reductions agencies cannot absorb these cost increases.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker

Governor"

HB 96

HOUSE BILL NO. 96 by Representative Thompson, entitled:

"An Act amending the calculation of adjusted gross income for purposes of the tax on gambling activities aboard large passenger vessels; repealing a provision allowing an investigation expense under the Alaska Small Loans Act to be in place of a fee required under the Alaska Business License Act; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the tobacco excise tax to cover the expense of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing the discount on cigarette tax stamps provided as compensation for affixing the stamps to packages; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 97

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 by Representative Thompson, entitled:

"An Act repealing the insurance tax credit for gifts to the Alaska fire standards council; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 98

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 by Representative Thompson, entitled:

"An Act repealing the veteran employment tax credit; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Finance Committee.

HB 99

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 by Representative Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to information concerning oil and gas taxes, including information about expenditures that must be provided to claim an oil and gas production tax credit for those expenditures; relating to the disclosure of that information; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

HB 100

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 by Representatives Tuck and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act establishing June 27 of each year as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 78**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples Day."

with the:	Journal Page
CRA RPT 4DP 2NR	153
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	154

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Rauscher:

Page 1, line 1, following "**the**":
Insert "**Sunday before the**"

Page 1, line 6, following "the":
Insert "Sunday before the"

Representative Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Parish objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 78

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Chenault, Eastman, Johnson, Millett, Neuman, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Wilson

Nays: Birch, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, LeDoux, Ortiz, Parish, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Westlake, Wool

Absent: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 78 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 78 will advance to third reading on the February 3 calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 6

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Expressing the Alaska State Legislature's support and appreciation for legislation introduced by the state's congressional delegation that would allow for the construction of a single-lane gravel road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, connecting the community of King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and urging the United States Congress to pass the legislation.

with the:	Journal Page
RES RPT CS(RES) 8DP 1NR	129
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	129

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original resolution:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Tarr:

Page 2, line 29, through page 3, line 1:
Delete all material.

Page 3, line 3:

Delete "once again provide"

Insert "ensure continuing"

Representative Tarr moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 6(RES) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHJR 6(RES) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 6(RES) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 6(RES) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fansler, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Absent: Foster

And so, CSHJR 6(RES) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck 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 - Russell Bogren

By Representatives Stutes, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Eric Filardi, 2017 Teacher of the Year Finalist

By Representatives Talerico, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Mary Epperson

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Homer Mariners Cross-Country Teams, 2016 Alaska State Champions

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - David Earl Hanrahan

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Charles "Charlie" Michon, Sr.

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Lynn Ann Garrouette

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tuck 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 Tuck – from 1:00 p.m., February 5 to 11:00 p.m., February 6

Representative Kito – from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 14

Representative Westlake – from 11:30 a.m., February 7 to 10:30 p.m., February 9

Representative Johnston – from 6:00 p.m., February 3 to 9:30 p.m., February 5

HB 16

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Seaton, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

"An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers,

and village public safety officers; relating to guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to driver's license examinations; and relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license."

HB 16 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HCR 1

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to voting and abstention from voting.

HCR 2

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Urging Governor Bill Walker to join with the Alaska State Legislature to respond to the public and behavioral health epidemic of adverse childhood experiences by establishing a statewide policy and providing programs to address this epidemic.

HCR 3

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Proclaiming April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and proclaiming April 7, 2017, as Go Blue Friday.

HJR 6

Representatives Millett, LeDoux, and Grenn added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) am

Expressing the Alaska State Legislature's support and appreciation for legislation introduced by the state's congressional delegation that would allow for the construction of a single-lane gravel road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, connecting the community of King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and urging the United States Congress to pass the legislation.

HJR 8

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to introduce bills to provide for the exemption of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory from laws that ban the sale, use, and possession of ivory.

HJR 9

Representative Parish added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Urging the United States government to continue to work with the government of Canada to investigate the long-term, region-wide downstream effects of proposed and existing industrial development and to develop measures to ensure that state resources are not harmed by upstream development in British Columbia.

HB 7

Representative Knopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

"An Act relating to the exhibition of marked ballots."

HB 8

Representatives Fansler and Parish added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

"An Act relating to protective orders."

HB 24

Representative Fansler added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act classifying U-47700 as a schedule IA controlled substance; and providing for an effective date."

HB 56

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act relating to limitations on certain commercial fishing loans made by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

HB 64

Representative Gara added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

"An Act relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Reading Proficiency and Reading Instruction for All Students and on the Effects of Dyslexia on Some Students."

HB 78

Representatives LeDoux, Josephson, Grenn, Kawasaki, Claman, Seaton, and Gara added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples Day."

HB 87

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards; and providing for an effective date."

HB 88

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

"An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Fisheries."

ENGROSSMENT**HJR 6**

CSHJR 6(RES) am 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 changed:

Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO:

2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 3. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk