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First Day

Pursuant to the Governor's proclamation, dated May 17 calling the legislature into special session, the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Kopp had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Stephanie Hall, Assistant Chief Clerk. Representative Westlake moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all, I offer the following prayer.

Dear Lord, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving. Thank you for another day to serve you. Watch over us in all we do today. Give us strength and energy and a sense of humor to guide us forward. Keep us mindful of the needs of others; comfort and heal those who are sick, in need, or in any kind of trouble. Bless and watch over our families near and far, as we strive to finish the work before us. I pray in your holy name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Millett.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 121st legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Fansler introduced Benjamin Anderson-Agimuk, Guest Page, from Bethel.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Governor's proclamation dated May 17 was read:

"Under the authority of Article II, Section 9, and Article III, Section 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and in the public interest, I call the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Alaska into its first special session at the legislative chambers in Juneau, Alaska, at 11:00 a.m., on May 18, 2017, to consider passage of bills on the following subjects:

1. HB 57 – appropriations: operating budget, and loans, and funds;
2. HB 59 – appropriations: mental health budget;
3. HB 60 or SB 25 – motor fuel tax and transportation maintenance fund;
4. HB 111 – credits against the oil and gas production tax;
5. HB 159 or SB 79 – prescription of opioids, the controlled substance prescription database, and the Voluntary Nonopioid Directive Act;
6. SB 23 – capital budget and supplemental appropriations;
7. SB 26 – appropriation limit, the Alaska Permanent Fund, and the use of the earnings reserve account;

8. An act or acts to increase an existing tax or to establish a new broad-based tax for the purpose of generating new revenues for the State.

Dated this 17 day of May, 2017

Time: 9:10 p.m.

/s/
Bill Walker
Governor"

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 11

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 100, relating to municipal liens.

HCR 11 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 12

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 55, relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to sentencing; relating to protective orders; relating to restitution; relating to the period of probation; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to parole; and relating to the duties of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Social Services.

HCR 12 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 13

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Dedicating the House Finance Committee Room in the Alaska State Capitol to the late Representative Albert "Al" P. Sikkiagruk Adams.

HCR 13 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 14

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 51, extending the termination date of the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

HCR 14 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 132

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 132(L&C)

"An Act relating to transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 132(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SB 51

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51(FIN)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Veterinary Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51(RLS)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Veterinary Examiners; relating to the licensure of nail technicians; relating to the practice of manicuring; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 14 - title change resolution)

SB 55

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(FIN)

"An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to sentencing; relating to protective orders; relating to restitution; relating to the period of probation; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to parole; relating to the duties of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(RLS)

"An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to sentencing; relating to protective orders; relating to restitution; relating to the period of probation; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to parole; relating to the duties of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Social Services; requiring an inventory of and reports on untested sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 12 - title change resolution)

SB 83

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 83(HSS), thus adopting:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(HSS) am H

"An Act relating to the protection of vulnerable adults and residents of long term care facilities."

SB 100

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

SENATE BILL NO. 100

"An Act relating to municipal liens."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(RLS)

"An Act relating to municipal liens; relating to service areas in second class boroughs; relating to a municipal tax exemption or deferral for economic development property; relating to a municipal tax exemption for a fire protection system; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 11 - title change resolution)

HB 111

A message dated May 17 was read stating the Senate failed to recede from its amendment to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN)(efd fld)

"An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to interest applicable to delinquent oil and gas production tax; relating to carried-forward lease expenditures based on losses and limiting those lease expenditures to an amount equal to the gross value at the point of production of oil and gas produced from the lease or property where the lease expenditure was incurred; relating to information concerning tax credits, lease expenditures, and oil and gas taxes; relating to the disclosure of that information to the public; relating to an adjustment in the gross value at the point of production; and relating to a legislative working group."

namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN)

"An Act relating to credits against the oil and gas production tax; relating to the applicability of certain credits earned under the oil and gas production tax to the tax on corporations; relating to tax credit certificates against the oil and gas production tax and the issuance and assignment of those certificates; relating to interest applicable to delinquent taxes; relating to lease expenditures; relating to the oil and gas tax credit fund; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 12 – title change resolution)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker announced that Uniform Rule 23(d) is in effect.

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 Fansler – from noon, May 19 to 8:00 a.m., May 22

Representative Johnston – from 12:30 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., May 22

Representative Kito – from 8:00 a.m., May 31 to 8:00 p.m., June 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

State Affairs Committee

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., May 19. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk