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Seventieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of Douglas Island Bible Church. Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Recognizing the variety of faiths that are represented here today, I do thank you for the opportunity to open this day and your week in prayer.

Dear Lord:

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Thank you for the author of that Psalm, for David. Someone who was an outdoorsman, a shepherd, and later on a king and leader of men. Your word tells us he was not perfect, but even in his weaknesses, when his focus was on you, you blessed him in his leadership of a nation.

David reminds us, as he looked to the mountains with all the potential dangers in them, that our help comes from the Lord,

the creator of the world! That is what we have access to. That is where we can draw our strength from as well.

Lord, there are mountains out there with people in them who would want to lead these legislators away from their main focus. Who might even do them harm by leading them away from a path of personal integrity and justice. There are temptations for them while they are separated from their families. I would pray for them as David prayed, that their help would come from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Your word tells us that you are active in the affairs of man, and I believe you put each of these representatives in the role they are in. Therefore as your representatives, I pray for protection for them, I pray for resolve to remain true to their tasks, and that Alaska's future would be better because of the decisions they make with your help.

I lift these individuals before you today in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Seaton.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 67th, 68th, and 69th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 23 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 155

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the registration and regulation of real estate appraisal management companies; relating to the establishment of fees by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; relating to real estate appraisers; and providing for an effective date."

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

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Shelly Shank
By Representative Chenault; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Judge Jane Kauvar
By Representatives Kawasaki, Guttenberg

Honoring - Honor Mealey
By Representative Wilson

Honoring - Bartlett Golden Bears, 2017 Football State Champions
By Representative Pruitt; Senator Giessel

Honoring - Grayson Davey
By Senator Giessel; Representative Johnston

In Memoriam - Mark Ray Isaacson
By Representative Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Bowman "Bo" Hinckley
By Representatives Kawasaki, Thompson

In Memoriam - Sue Linford
By Representative Josephson; Senator Begich

In Memoriam - Keith Aumavae
By Senators Hughes, Wilson; Representative Tarr

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 406**

HOUSE BILL NO. 406 by the House Education Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the calculation of state aid for schools that consolidate; relating to the determination of the number of schools in a district; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 407

HOUSE BILL NO. 407 by the House State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission; clarifying the limits on making, accepting, and reporting certain cash campaign contributions; relating to campaign finance reporting by certain groups; relating to the identification of certain campaign communications; increasing the time the Alaska Public Offices Commission has to respond to a request for an advisory opinion; repealing a reporting requirement for certain contributions; relating to propositions and initiative proposals; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 285**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was not taken up on the March 23 calendar (page 2874), would be considered after dispensing with CSHB 286(FIN) am and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 286

The following, which was in second reading with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending (page 2878), was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental 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."

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Under Page 55, following line 13:

"Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) The sum of \$826,000,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the payment of permanent fund dividends for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.""

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 286(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Johnson, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Wilson

Nays: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lincoln, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

And so, Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Under Page 55, following line 13:

"Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) The sum of \$666,350,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the payment of permanent fund dividends for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 286(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Johnson, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Wilson

Nays: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lincoln, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

And so, Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

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

CSHB 286(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 21 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Johnson, Kawasaki, LeDoux, Lincoln, Millett, Neuman, Parish, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Spohnholz, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Zulkosky

Nays: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Ortiz, Pruitt, Seaton, Stutes, Thompson, Wool

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 286(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 12:36 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 2:51 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

(continued)

HB 286

CSHB 286(FIN) am was before the House in third reading.

The House adjourned.

CSHB 286(FIN) am will be on tomorrow's calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 17

The following was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Encouraging the United States Congress to pass legislation giving full military burial rights to Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War.

HCR 2

The following was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 15

The following was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proclaiming March 27, 2018, as Alaska Education and Sharing Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 27 (page 2891). There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk