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One Hundred Ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:12 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Chenault was absent and his presence was noted later.

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 Grenn – today

Representative Neuman – today

Representative Johnston – from 11:45 a.m., today to 10:30 a.m., May 7

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Gara. Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

For this morning's prayer, with respect to all religions and faiths, I'd like to offer these words from Pope Francis who delivered this homily at the Vatican when he spoke of those who Matthew calls "the least of these":

....From the first moments of their lives, many children are rejected, abandoned, and robbed of their childhood and future. There are those who dare to say, as if to justify themselves, that it was a mistake to bring these children into the world. ... Let's not unload our faults onto the children. Children are never a "mistake". Their hunger is not a mistake, nor is their poverty, their vulnerability, their abandonment — so many children abandoned on the streets — and neither is their ... helplessness.... If anything, these should be reasons to love them all the more, with greater generosity. ...

Those who have the task of governing, of educating, but I would say all adults, we are responsible for children and for doing what we can to change this situation. I am referring to "the passion" of children....

In all major religions, we are taught to reach out to others, the least of these, to perform the good deed of a mitzvah. Let us celebrate this common bond. With these words, we thank our Maker and say, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 108th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Vicki Van Fleet, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Honoring - Vicki Van Fleet

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 287

A message dated May 3 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 287(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for public education and transportation of students; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 6, SLA 2018 Effective Date: See Chapter

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 217

A message dated May 3 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217(FIN)

"An Act relating to civil liability for risks inherent in farm touring; relating to the state and municipal procurement preferences for agricultural products harvested in the state and fisheries products harvested or processed in the state; relating to merchandise sold and certain fees charged or collected by the Department of Natural Resources; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 217(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 410

A message dated May 3 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 410

"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native corporations; and providing for an effective date."

HB 410 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 299

A message dated May 3 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 299(FIN)

"An Act relating to the authority of the director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the application of precedent to decisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 299(FIN)

"An Act relating to terms of office for members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the authority of the director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the application of precedent to decisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 27 - title change resolution)

CSHB 299(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated May 3 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 27

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 by the Senate Finance Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 299, relating to the authority of the director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and relating to the application of precedent to decisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

was read the first time.

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 193

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(HSS) by the Senate Health and Social Services Committee, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to apply for a waiver to establish work requirements for certain adults who are eligible for the state medical assistance program."

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

A Senate letter of intent was attached (Senate Journal page 2926).

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Vicki Van Fleet By Representative Tuck; Senator Wielechowski

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Nigel Sharp By Representative Johnston; Senator von Imhof

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 260

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

"An Act relating to electronic possession of certain licenses, tags, and identification cards issued by the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
FSH RPT 6DP	2573
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	2574
RES RPT CS(RES) NT 5DP 2NR	3066
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	3067
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 9DP	3334
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	3335

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 260(FIN)

"An Act relating to possession of certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Saddler:

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Page 2, line 3:
Delete "90"
Insert "30"
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Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Gara objected.

**The presence of Representative Chenault was noted.

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

CSHB 260(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Edgmon, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Lincoln, Parish, Tuck

Excused: Grenn, Neuman

Absent: Ortiz

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 260(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 260(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 260(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 260(FIN) am Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki,

Kito, Knopp, Kopp, LeDoux, Lincoln, Millett, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Grenn, Neuman Absent: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, CSHB 260(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 260(FIN) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 107

The following, which was not taken up on the May 3 calendar (page 3564), was read the third time:

SENATE BILL NO. 107

"An Act relating to the Alaska capital income fund."

The question being: "Shall SB 107 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 107

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Knopp

Excused: Grenn, Neuman

And so, SB 107 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

SB 169

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 3 calendar (page 3564), was read the third time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(RLS)

"An Act relating to the definition of 'direct supervision' for purposes of medical assistance coverage of behavioral health clinic services."

The question being: "Shall CSSB 169(RLS) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 169(RLS)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Grenn, Neuman

And so, CSSB 169(RLS) passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 8

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Requesting the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to locate its Alaska-focused employees, programs, and assets in the state.

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CRA RPT 4DP	3514
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	3514

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins:

Page 2, line 3: Delete "Anchorage" Insert "Juneau"

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HR 8 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 8 am Second Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Navs: Eastman

Excused: Grenn, Neuman

Absent: Guttenberg

And so, HR 8 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

The Rules Committee submitted the following fiscal note:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative LeDoux:

Page 2, line 21: Delete "50,000" Insert "5,000"

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HR 9 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 9 am Second Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Grenn, Neuman

And so, HR 9 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck 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 - Bruce J. Hanson

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

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 Johnson – from 5:00 p.m., today to 10:00 p.m., May 6

Representative Reinbold – from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., May 7

**Representative Johnston, who was excused (page 3569), left the Chamber.

HB 31

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 31(FIN)

"An Act relating to law enforcement training in domestic violence and sexual assault; relating to sexual assault investigation protocols; requiring an inventory and reports on untested sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

HB 260

Representatives Sullivan-Leonard, Birch, Millett, Stutes, Kawasaki, Ortiz, Josephson, and Tuck added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 260(FIN) am

"An Act relating to possession of certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

SB 169

Representative Millett added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(RLS)

"An Act relating to the definition of 'direct supervision' for purposes of medical assistance coverage of behavioral health clinic services."

SB 193

Representative Kopp added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(HSS)

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to apply for a waiver to establish work requirements for certain adults who are eligible for the state medical assistance program."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 260

CSHB 260(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 13.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., May 7. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Crystaline Jones Chief Clerk