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Sixty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:35 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Wiese of Church of the Nazarene. Representative Shaw moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

I am again honored to stand before you this day, and it is with respect for the various religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you once again to pause with me for a moment of prayer and reflection:

O Lord, I pause before you this day to offer up to the throne of Heaven this prayer for this House of Representatives. I have great respect for people who step up to lead and to serve people and to serve this state. So, I pray for each of them, their families, their staff, and all who work in this building. I pray that you would give them your divine help and assist them in the work they are doing. Help them as they listen to people back home and across the state to know and understand how to best serve the people and the state of Alaska.

I pray for wisdom and help in the things that challenge them and the struggles they face. I would pray also for their personal needs. Even as they work here in Juneau in the position they have been elected to and in the responsibility they have been called upon to fulfill, they still have needs in their families and needs back home. So, I pray you would help them and provide for those needs and to remind them they are loved by you. You do care, Lord, about their lives and what they experience and what concerns them each and every day. I pray you to be here with them, guide them, and help them this day in all those things.

It is for these things and before these people, I pray this to you. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Vance.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 63rd and 64th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Kreiss-Tomkins introduced Anna and Calder Prussian, Guest Pages, from Sitka.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SJR 7

A message dated March 18 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(RES)
Requesting that the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management implement an oil and gas leasing

program in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Legislative Resolve No. 1

A letter dated March 18 was read stating the Governor withdraws the following name from legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted, which had been referred to the Judiciary Committee (page 133).

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Trevor Shaw

The letter further states that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Hank Bartos – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

A resume for the appointment is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Labor & Commerce Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Michael Tavoliero

as a member of the Real Estate Commission Board.

The report was signed by Representatives Wool and LeDoux, Co-chairs; and Representatives Hannan, Fields, Talerico, and Stutes.

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Nancy Dahlstrom

as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Kreiss-Tomkins, Co-chairs; and Representatives Vance, LeDoux, Wool, Shaw, and Story.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 71

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

"An Act relating to hiring for positions in state service based on substitution of military work experience or training for required civilian work experience or training."

The report was signed by Representative LeDoux, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Tarr, Jackson, Rauscher, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 71 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - 2019 Top Ten Iditarod Finishers
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Zulkosky

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

Honoring - West High School Girls Cross-Country Ski Team, 2019 State Champions
By Senator Costello; Representative Claman

Honoring - Jesus "Jesse" Antonio V. Vizcocho
By Senators Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson, Olson

Honoring - Thunder Mountain High School Drama, Debate, and Forensics Team
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Dan A. Carson
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Hopkins

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 16

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16 by Representative Tarr, entitled:

"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of raw milk and raw milk products."

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

HB 102

HOUSE BILL NO. 102 by Representative Wool, entitled:

"An Act relating to rental vehicles; relating to vehicle rental networks; relating to liability for vehicle rental taxes; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 103

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 by Representative Sullivan-Leonard, entitled:

"An Act establishing the State Gaming Commission; relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the regulation of card rooms and card games; relating to criminal history record checks; and relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 83**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 83

"An Act relating to voting by electronic transmission in a state election; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(GOV)

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The Speaker stated that, without objection, HB 83 would be held in second reading to the March 22 calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**HJR 9**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 18 calendar (page 339), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA)

Requesting the United States Secretary of the Treasury to mint not less than 5,000,000 \$1 coins honoring Elizabeth Peratrovich under the Native American \$1 Coin Act.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 9(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 9(STA)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Tuck

And so, CSHJR 9(STA) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Thompson 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 Tilton – from 7:00 a.m., March 21 to noon, March 24

Representative Jackson – from 5:30 p.m., March 21 to 9:45 p.m., March 24

Representative Stutes – from 8:30 a.m., March 22 to 2:00 p.m., March 24

Representative Johnson – from noon, March 22 to 8:00 a.m., March 25

Representative Fields – from noon, March 22 to 10:00 a.m., March 25

Representative Knopp – from noon, March 22 to 10:30 a.m., March 25

Representative Revak – from noon, March 22 to 2:30 p.m., March 26

Representative Pruitt – from 6:00 p.m., March 22 to 10:00 p.m.,
March 24

Representative Merrick – from 6:00 p.m., March 22 to 10:30 a.m.,
March 25

Representative Spohnholz – from 7:30 p.m., March 22 to 10:00 p.m.,
March 24

Representative Wool – from 7:30 p.m., March 22 to 10:00 a.m.,
March 25

Representative Josephson – from 8:30 p.m., March 22 to 9:45 p.m.,
March 24

Representative LeBon – from 6:00 a.m., March 23 to 10:00 a.m.,
March 25

Representative Ortiz – from 7:00 a.m., March 23 to 9:00 p.m.,
March 24

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - 2019 Top Ten Iditarod Finishers, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson 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 - 2019 Top Ten Iditarod Finishers
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Zulkosky

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HR 6

Representative Revak added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Expressing support and appreciation for the National Native American Veterans Memorial.

HJR 12

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Supporting the completion of the Northern Rail Extension; supporting the increase in defensive capabilities at Fort Greely, Alaska; and encouraging the development of critical Arctic infrastructure.

HB 14

Representative Kopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

"An Act relating to assault in the first degree; relating to sex offenses; relating to the definition of 'dangerous instrument'; and providing for an aggravating factor at sentencing for strangulation that results in unconsciousness."

HB 99

Representative Revak added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

"An Act relating to the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at the Nuyakuk River Falls; providing for the amendment of the management plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HJR 9

CSHJR 9(STA) 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

Canceled Consideration of Governor's Appointees

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 22. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk