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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Lincoln had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Neuman be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Emeritus Paul Beran of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Representative Shaw 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 Alaskans, I invite you to pray with me:

Gracious Lord, thank you for those who came before and whose voices still echo in these chambers as they provided training for the youngest, care for the oldest, and a ferry system to those in hidden villages.

Today, Lord, we stand at an edge of a vast chasm. We seek you, we need you, we cry out to you. Your Holy word declares, *If anyone lacks wisdom, let them ask of you.* Give us wisdom to discern fact from fiction. Give us courage to do

that which we know deeply within is the right. Give us strength to serve all people, especially the voiceless. Give us integrity, lest we gain the whole world and lose our own soul. Above all, give us love which can bind us together as one, and enable us to serve young children, tottering elderly, hidden villages, and all the people of this great state.

This I humbly ask in the powerful name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Zulkosky.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 74th, 75th, and 76th legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 2 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 6 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Hannan introduced Maya John-Beavers, Guest Page, from Juneau.

Representative Story introduced Peyton Lewis, Kajson Cunningham, and M. J. Tupou, Guest Pages, from Juneau.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 29 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 41

SENATE BILL NO. 41 by the Senate Rules Committee by request, entitled:

"An Act relating to the number of superior court judges in the third judicial district; and providing for an effective date."

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Alaska Legislative Task Force on Reading Proficiency and Dyslexia
Final Report

March 29, 2019

<http://akhouse.org/drummond/docs/TaskForce-FinalReport2.pdf>

(as required by Chapter No. 52, SLA 2018)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Finance Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Dan Sullivan

as a member of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

Ken McCarty

as a member of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees.

The reports were signed by Representatives Wilson and Foster, Co-chairs; and Representatives Johnston, Carpenter, Tilton, Knopp, Merrick, Josephson, and Ortiz.

HB 16

The Resources Committee considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16

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

The report was signed by Representative Tarr, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Tuck, Hannan, Talerico, Rauscher, Tarr

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Health & Social Services

SSHB 16 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 35

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FSH)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Tarr, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Tuck, Hannan, Spohnholz, Tarr

No recommendation (1): Talerico

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 35(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 35 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Moses Samuelson
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Ruth Ann Crow
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - John David Greenway Sr.
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Jack Arthur Wright
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Frank Danner
By Senator Birch; Representative Drummond

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Thompson 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 - Mari Freitag
By Representative Ortiz; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Doug Ward
By Representative Ortiz; Senator Stedman

Honoring - South Peninsula Behavior Health Services
By Representative Vance; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Staff Sergeant Ronald J. Shurer II
By Senator Coghill

Honoring - University Area Community Council
By Senators Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson; Representative Spohnholz

In Memoriam - John Bruce "Jack" Coghill
By Representative Talerico; Senators Coghill, Bishop

In Memoriam - Zenas Edward Zeine
By Representative Stutes

In Memoriam - Lester Charles Erhart, Sr.
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Ralph Allen Persinger
By Senators Bishop, Birch

In Memoriam - Nicholas Monroe
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Keith Harvey Miller
By Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Vladimir Paul Gavora
By Senators Coghill, Birch

In Memoriam - Barry Wendell Jackson
By Senators Kawasaki, Coghill

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 Shaw – from 7:00 p.m., April 4 to 8:15 p.m., April 7

Representative Thompson – from noon, April 5 to 10:30 p.m., April 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 3. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk