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Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 2:25 p.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Hannan and Neuman had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

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

I ask you to join me in the following prayer with great respect of the myriad of faiths we share. The following is from Pope Francis who offered this on World Environment Day, June 5:

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and
in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

O God of the poor,

*help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
 so precious in your eyes.
 Bring healing to our lives,
 that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
 that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
 Touch the hearts
 of those who look only for gain
 at the expense of the poor and the earth.
 Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
 to be filled with awe and contemplation,
 to recognize that we are profoundly united
 with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
 We thank you for being with us each day.
 Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
 for justice, love and peace. Amen.*

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Thompson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 7th through 24th legislative days of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 39

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering CSSSHB 39(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) and SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN) am S recommends the following be adopted:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39

"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 and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Foster (Chair), Wilson, Tilton; and Senators Stedman (Chair), von Imhof, Olson.

The report was received in the Chief Clerk's office at 9:23 p.m., June 8.

The report is under Unfinished Business.

HB 40

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering CSSSHB 40(FIN) and SCS CSSSHB 40(FIN) recommends the following be adopted:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40

"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."

The report was signed by Representatives Foster (Chair), Wilson, Tilton; and Senators Stedman (Chair), von Imhof, Olson.

The report was received in the Chief Clerk's office at 9:23 p.m., June 8.

The report is under Unfinished Business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 39**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report on CSSSHB 39(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) and SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN) am S. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Claman rose to a point of order.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the changes.

Representative Thompson moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report, thus adopting CCS SSHB 39, and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSB 39

Adopt

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Fields, Foster, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Thompson, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky, Edgmon

Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Carpenter

Excused: Hannan, Neuman, Tarr

And so, the House adopted CCS SSB 39.

Representative Thompson moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSB 39

Effective Date

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Sullivan-Leonard

Excused: Hannan, Neuman, Tarr

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 40

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report CSSSHB 40(FIN) and SCS CSSSHB 40(FIN). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report, thus adopting CCS SSHB 40, and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSHB 40

Adopt

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Carpenter

Excused: Hannan, Neuman, Tarr

And so, the House adopted CCS SSHB 40.

Representative Thompson 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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HCR 101

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 by the House Rules Committee:

Relating to the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and establishing a bicameral legislative working group on the use of earnings of the Alaska permanent fund.

was read the first time and taken up later under Unfinished Business.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1005

The following is in the Finance Committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

"An Act making special appropriations for the payment of permanent fund dividends; 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."

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 19

The following is in the Finance Committee:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HCR 101

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101

Relating to the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and establishing a bicameral legislative working group on the use of earnings of the Alaska permanent fund.

Representative Eastman objected

The question being: "Shall HCR 101 be taken up?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

Take up

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Fields, Foster, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Thompson, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon

Nays: Jackson, Johnson, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Carpenter, Eastman

Excused: Hannan, Neuman, Tarr

And so, the motion passed.

The question being: "Shall HCR 101 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Foster, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Thompson, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky, Claman, Drummond, Fields, Edgmon

Nays: Jackson, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Carpenter, Eastman

Excused: Hannan, Neuman, Tarr

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And so, HCR 101 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Shaw – from noon, June 10 to 10:00 p.m., June 16

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 101

HCR 101 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 May 6.

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., June 10.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House adjourn?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Adjourn

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Thompson, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky, Claman, Drummond, Fields, Foster, Edgmon

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Nays: Jackson, Johnson, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Carpenter, Eastman

Excused: Hannan, Neuman, Tarr

And so, the House adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk