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Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:46 a.m.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Carpenter be excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Eastman objected and placed a call of the House.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Eastman lifted the call.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51 and an announcement by the presiding officers of an agreement to meet in Joint Session, Speaker Edgmon turned the gavel over to President Giessel who called the joint session to order at 11:11 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to consider the Governor's veto of the following bill:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated

comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Roll call of the Senate showed 19 members present. Senator Wilson had been excused from a call of the Senate today.

Roll call of the House showed 38 members present. Representative Gillis had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Carpenter was absent.

HB 2001

Senator Hoffman moved that Page 7, lines 26 - 27 (Marine Highway System/Marine Vessel Operations); Page 19, lines 13 - 16 (State Aid for Costs of School Construction); and Page 19, lines 25 - 27 (Regional Education Attendance Area/Small Municipal School District School Fund) of the following:

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become law notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

There was objection.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the question be divided.

Senator Stevens objected.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to divide the question as follows:

Part I: Page 7, lines 26 - 27

(Marine Highway System/Marine Vessel Operations)

Part II: Page 19, lines 13 - 16 and lines 25 - 27

(State Aid for Costs of School Construction) and (Regional Education Attendance Area/Small Municipal School District School Fund)

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the question be divided?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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Override Line Item Vetoes

Divide the Question

HOUSE

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

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

Excused: Gillis

Absent: Carpenter

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Divide the Question

SENATE

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Costello, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

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Excused: Wilson

TOTALS: YEAS: 20 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

And so, the motion failed.

Representative Reinbold placed a call of the Joint Session.

Representative Kopp objected citing Mason's Manual sections 156.9 and 180.

The President ruled the call out of order.

Representative Reinbold lifted the call.

Senator Shower rose to a point of order.

Representative Jackson rose to a point of order.

The President cautioned the members to proceed in order.

The question being: "Shall SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S become law notwithstanding the Governor's line item vetoes?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Override Line Item Vetoes

Page 7, lines 26 - 27

Page 19, lines 13 - 16 and lines 25 - 27

SENATE

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Nays: Costello, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Revak, Shower

Excused: Wilson

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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Override Line Item Vetoes

Page 7, lines 26 - 27; Page 19, lines 13 - 16, lines 25 - 27

HOUSE

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Excused: Gillis

Absent: Carpenter

TOTALS: YEAS: 37 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

And so, lacking the required 45 votes, the Governor's line item vetoes were sustained.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Giessel adjourned the joint session at 1:53 p.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 2:02 p.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Gillis had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Carpenter was absent.

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:

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Representative Fields – from noon, today to 10:00 a.m., January 27

Representative Merrick – from 6:30 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., January 27

Representative Ortiz – from 6:00 a.m., January 25 to 10:00 p.m., January 26

Representative Drummond – from 6:00 p.m., January 26 to 9:00 a.m., January 28

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - David Teal, 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 - David Teal

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 2:05 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:03 p.m.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

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 - Ron Braman
By Representative Wilson

Honoring - Kerry Boyd
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Adelbert Lada "Al" Benerth
By Representatives Wilson, Talerico

In Memoriam - Timothy T. Fisher
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Terance James Moran
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Arthur Lee Mathena
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Helen Louise Higgins
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Rebecca Louise Fuller
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Ronald Roy Tougas
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Lucille Elaine Reese
By Representatives Wilson, Talerico

In Memoriam - Thomas Gary Pol
By Representative Wilson

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Wilson, House District 3, announced her resignation from the House effective January 25, 2020.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 187

Representatives Jackson and Claman added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

"An Act relating to correctional facilities; relating to the authority of the commissioner of corrections to designate the correctional facility to which a prisoner is to be committed; and providing for an effective date."

HB 209

Representative Knopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 209

"An Act relating to public finance; creating the Department of Management and Budget; transferring the duties of the office of management and budget to the Department of Management and Budget; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., January 27. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk