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Fifty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:44 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Rasmussen was absent and later excused.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Caroline Malseed of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative Drummond 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 offer the following prayer:

Creator God, who formed this beautiful land with its mountains, skies, and waters, help this Legislature to enact laws that preserve and protect all of your gifts to us. Help them to remember the wellbeing of our citizens and those who will come after us. Let their respect for everything that you have made show forth in their deliberations, decisions, and judgments and help them reflect that respect to all who observe their actions. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Talerico.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 49th and 50th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Thompson introduced his son, Max Thompson, Guest Page, from Fairbanks.

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins introduced Rachel Hartman and Kira Fagerstrom, Guest Pages, from Wasilla.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated March 9 was read stating that on February 4 and February 26 in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27, of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, the Governor submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointees have withdrawn their names from consideration, effective immediately:

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Keith Bailey – Anchorage

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Paul Robarge – Anchorage

The following letter dated March 11 was received:

"Dear President Giessel and Speaker Edgmon:

On March 11, 2020, I declared a public health disaster emergency statewide to support the response to the COVID-19 disease outbreak. My declaration authorizes additional emergency assistance to be provided as communities respond to this public health emergency.

The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and that is a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans, as posing a significant public health risk. On January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared the disease a national public health emergency following a similar declaration by the World Health Organization.

In late January, I directed all executive branch departments and agencies to support the planning and preparedness efforts of the Department of Health and Social Services. This included the efforts of municipal and tribal governments throughout the state as well as public and private partners in the public healthcare system. I appreciate the support the Legislature has provided thus far.

On March 2, 2020, I submitted a supplemental budget amendment to fund temporary staff, purchase supplies, and for travel as needed to respond to and mitigate the risk of an outbreak in our state. The amendment included a request for \$4,091,100 in Unrestricted General Funds and \$9,000,000 in federal funds. Pursuant to Alaska Statute 26.23.020(i), I am limiting expenditures from the Disaster Relief Fund to \$1,000,000. Pursuant to Alaska Statute 26.23.025(a) this letter serves as the initial finance plan for this disaster emergency.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

The letter and declaration were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HJR 25

A message dated March 9 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Encouraging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Governor of the state to assist the National Park

Service in its efforts to ensure long-term access into Denali National Park and Preserve by way of the existing roadway.

HJR 25 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 29

A message dated March 10 was read stating the Senate passed HB 29 with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(HSS) am S
"An Act relating to insurance coverage for benefits provided through telehealth; and providing for an effective date."

HB 29 is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated March 10 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 123**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(RBE) by the Senate Special Committee on the Railbelt Electric System, entitled:

"An Act relating to the creation and regulation of electric reliability organizations; relating to participation of electric utilities in electric reliability organizations; relating to duties of electric reliability organizations; providing for integrated resource planning; requiring project preapproval for certain interconnected large energy facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

A Senate letter of intent was attached (Senate Journal page 1866).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 30**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

"An Act relating to the exclusiveness of liability of an employer in the case of death; relating to the payment of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment; relating to notice of workers' compensation death benefits; relating to the payment of workers' compensation death benefits payable to a child of an employee where there is no surviving spouse; relating to the payment of workers' compensation death benefits for an employee without a surviving spouse or child; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 30(FIN)

"An Act relating to notice of workers' compensation death benefits; relating to the payment of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment; relating to the payment of workers' compensation death benefits payable to a child of an employee when there is no surviving spouse; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Johnston and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Ortiz, Knopp, Wool, Josephson, Foster

Do not pass (1): Carpenter

No recommendation (5): Tilton, LeBon, Merrick, Sullivan-Leonard, Johnston

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 30(FIN):

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 30 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 86

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 86

"An Act relating to a state-owned inpatient mental health treatment hospital; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86(HSS)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Claman, Drummond, Tarr, Spohnholz, Zulkosky

Do not pass (2): Jackson, Pruitt

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 86(HSS):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 86 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 93

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

"An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals; and relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Hannan, Gillis, Story, Fields, Stutes, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Rasmussen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 93(L&C):

2. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 93 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 127

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

"An Act relating to the practice of dental hygiene; establishing an advanced practice permit; prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against a dental hygienist who holds an advanced practice permit; relating to medical assistance for dental hygiene services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(FIN)

"An Act relating to the practice of dental hygiene; relating to advanced practice permits for dental hygienists; relating to dental assistants; prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against a dental hygienist who holds an advanced practice permit; relating to medical assistance for dental hygiene services; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Johnston and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Ortiz, LeBon, Knopp, Wool, Josephson, Johnston, Foster

No recommendation (4): Carpenter, Tilton, Merrick, Sullivan-Leonard

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 127(FIN):

4. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
5. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 127 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 174

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess a product containing nicotine or an electronic smoking product; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(CRA)

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Hannan and Drummond, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Claman, Jackson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Hannan, Drummond

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 174(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Zero, Dept. of Law
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 174 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 182

The Finance Committee considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182

"An Act relating to testing of sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
182(STA)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Johnston and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (11): Ortiz, Carpenter, Tilton, LeBon, Knopp, Merrick, Wool, Josephson, Sullivan-Leonard, Johnston, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 182(STA):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

SSHB 182 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 183

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the duties of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; and relating to staffing and wage standards for the Alaska Psychiatric Institute."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(HSS)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Tarr, Spohnholz, Drummond, Claman, Zulkosky

Amend (1): Pruitt

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 183(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 183 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 197

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

"An Act extending the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Johnston and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (11): Ortiz, Carpenter, Tilton, LeBon, Knopp, Merrick, Wool, Josephson, Sullivan-Leonard, Johnston, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 197 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 223

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

"An Act naming the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots' Memorial Bridge."

The report was signed by Representatives Johnston and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (11): Carpenter, Ortiz, Tilton, LeBon, Knopp, Merrick, Wool, Josephson, Sullivan-Leonard, Johnston, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 223 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 233

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

"An Act relating to the display of documents on an electronic device."

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

Do pass (6): Hopkins, Vance, Thompson, Shaw, Story, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 233 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 250

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

"An Act relating to voter preregistration for minors at least 16 years of age."

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

Do pass (4): Hopkins, Thompson, Story, Kreiss-Tomkins

Do not pass (1): Vance

No recommendation (1): Shaw

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HB 250 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 264

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 264

"An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility after certain motor vehicle accidents."

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

Do pass (4): Vance, Hopkins, Story, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (2): Thompson, Shaw

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 264 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 287

The House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

"An Act requiring background investigations of village public safety officer applicants by the Department of Public Safety;

relating to the village public safety officer program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 287(TRB)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Kopp, Lincoln, Ortiz, Zulkosky

No recommendation (1): Vance

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 287(TRB):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Public Safety
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 287 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Jeremy "Icay Ives" Calara Viray
By Representative Tarr; Senator Begich

Honoring - West Anchorage High School, 2020 Hockey State Champions
By Senator Costello; Representative Claman

Honoring - West Anchorage High School, Drama, Debate & Forensics 2020 State Champions
By Senator Costello; Representatives Claman, Drummond

Honoring - Alaska School Activities Association, High School Hall of Fame Class of 2020
By Senator Costello

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 208

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

"An Act renaming College Road in Soldotna as Alan Boraas Road."

with the:	Journal Page
TRA RPT 7DP	1618
FN1: ZERO(DOT)	1618

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 208 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 208 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 208 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 208
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

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

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Excused: Vance

Absent: Rasmussen

And so, HB 208 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 221

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

TRB RPT CS(TRB) 4DP 1NR 1AM	1643
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	1643
CRA RPT CS(TRB) 3DP 1NR	1758
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	1758

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

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(TRB)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 221(TRB) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 221(TRB) will advance to third reading on the March 13 calendar.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Thompson 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 - 40th Anniversary of PND Engineers, Inc.
By Senators Giessel, Costello, Wielechowski

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 253**

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 253

"An Act relating to the powers of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and relating to the sale, transfer, or disposal of state ferries."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 253(TRA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Claman, Drummond, Gillis, Story, Edgmon, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 253(TRA):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 253 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 29**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1836) on the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for benefits provided through telehealth; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(HSS) am S
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 29(HSS) am S
Concur

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Prax

Excused: Rasmussen, Vance

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS HB 29(HSS) am S.

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.

The bill was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to the call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:21 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:01 p.m.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 206

A message dated March 11 and received at 11:38 a.m., was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)

"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."

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 12 - title change resolution)

SCS CSHB 206(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated March 11 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

SCR 12

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 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. 206, making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program.

was read the first time and taken up later as a Special Order of Business.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 206

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent to waive Uniform Rule 41(c). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1850) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)

"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."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 12 - title change resolution)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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SCS CSHB 206(FIN)

Concur

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Prax

Excused: Rasmussen, Vance

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 206(FIN).

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.

Representative Eastman objected.

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

SCS CSHB 206(FIN)

Effective Date

Concur

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

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

Excused: Rasmussen, Vance

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

SCR 12

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 206, making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SCR 12 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 12

Special Order of Business

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

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

Excused: Rasmussen, Vance

And so, SCR 12 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

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 Rasmussen – from today to 11:00 a.m., March 17

Representative Neuman – from 11:30 a.m., March 12 to 10:00 a.m., March 16

Representative Thompson – from 11:15 a.m., March 13 to 10:00 a.m., March 16

HJR 25

The following memorandum dated March 10 was received from Lora Brown, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Encouraging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Governor of the state to assist the National Park Service in its efforts to ensure long-term access into Denali National Park and Preserve by way of the existing roadway.

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in HJR 25, which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 13:

Delete "Michael J."

Insert "Mike""

HJR 27

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Requesting the United States Department of Defense to invest in the Port of Alaska.

HB 10

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

"An Act relating to misconduct involving a controlled substance; providing for substitution of judgment; and relating to sentencing."

HB 13

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

"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."

HB 24

Representative Foster added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; and relating to limited teacher certificates."

HB 29

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(HSS) am S

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for benefits provided through telehealth; and providing for an effective date."

HB 80

Representative Gillis added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

"An Act relating to the right to demand a jury trial in cases involving termination of parental rights; amending Rules 18(b), 18(e), and 18(g), Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure."

HB 113

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

"An Act relating to employment preferences for spouses and children of veterans, disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, members of the national guard, and deceased service members."

HB 124

Representative Rasmussen added as a cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to the recording of documents; relating to notaries and notarization, including notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals; and providing for an effective date."

HB 221

Representatives Josephson and Drummond added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(TRB)

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

HB 223

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

"An Act naming the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots' Memorial Bridge."

HB 233

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

"An Act relating to the display of documents on an electronic device."

HB 253

Representative Fields added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 253

"An Act relating to the powers of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and relating to the sale, transfer, or disposal of state ferries."

HB 263

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

"An Act relating to certain rail properties conveyed to the state under the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act."

HB 283

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

"An Act relating to the duties of physicians and health care practitioners when performing or inducing abortions."

HB 284

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

"An Act prohibiting abortions when the age of the unborn child is 20 weeks or older with certain exceptions; and repealing a prohibition against partial-birth abortions."

HB 292

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 292

"An Act relating to daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."

HB 301

Representative Johnson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

"An Act relating to certificates of fitness for plumbers and electricians."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 208

HB 208 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.

2020 Legislative Financial Disclosure Statements
(as required by AS 24.60.210) due to APOC:

5:00 p.m., 3/16

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 13. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk