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**Friday**

**March 20, 2020**

**Sixtieth Day**

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

Roll call showed 35 members present.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen, Merrick, and Lincoln 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 Rauscher. Representative Drummond moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

It is with the consideration of all faiths that I offer this prayer:

Father God in heaven,

As our nation struggles with adapting to something we don't fully comprehend, as our people are asked daily to adjust to new ways to cohabitate safely in the country and around the world, as our supplies are in shortage, jobs are being lost, families and schools must learn to find new ways for our children to be educated. As our officials struggle between themselves to agree on how we must govern and how we must lead. As our President and our governors all over the United

States rely on their experts to help them direct their many tasks that lay ahead of them as we now more than ever rely on you for guidance and protection. Place a covering over our country and the states, especially this one, the one that has "In God We Trust" and this country "In God We Trust" on our buildings.

Father, give us clear direction as we work to find and care for people and miss the sounds and cries of those looking to us for help. Help us to govern our duties for the sake of the people and the best way possible with the stores that we have gathered over the years. Guide us to be wise with our allocations to those who have been asked to give so much already. I ask this in Jesus' name. 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 59th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated March 19 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

### **FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 55**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(2d JUD) by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to judges of the court of appeals; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 134**

SENATE BILL NO. 134 by Senator Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for the services of licensed professional counselors; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 155**

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to exploration and mining rights; relating to annual labor requirements with respect to mining claims and related leases; relating to statements of annual labor; defining 'labor'; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 172**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(L&C) by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the State Medical Board; requiring a report on the State Medical Board's audit compliance; and providing for an effective date."

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Health & Social Services Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Rhonda Boyles  
Anita Halterman

as members of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees.

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David Boswell  
Christopher Gay  
Sarah Bigelow Hood

as members of the State Medical Board.

The report was signed by Representative Zulkosky, Chair; and Representatives Tarr, Spohnholz, and Drummond.

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

Jamie Allard  
William Craig  
Elizabeth "Betsy" Engle  
Evelyn Falzerano  
Kyle Foster

as members of the State Commission for Human Rights.

Leitoni "Lei" Tupou

as a member of the State Board of Parole.

Craig Johnson

as a member of the Personnel Board.

Ed Mercer  
Daniel Weatherly  
Joseph White  
Jennifer Winkelman

as members of the Alaska Police Standards Council.

Dan LaSota  
Hardy "Van" Lawrence

as members of the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

The report was signed by Representative Fields, Co-chair; and Representatives Vance, Story, and Shaw.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Zoe Nelles  
By Representative Johnson

Honoring - Grace Christian High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams, 2019 Division II State Champions  
By Representatives Kopp, Johnston

Honoring - Anne B. Zink, MD  
By Senator Wilson

Honoring - John Rodda  
By Senator Revak; Representative Merrick

Honoring - Verdie Bowen  
By Senator Revak; Representative Shaw

Honoring - Principal Kelly Eagleton, O'Malley Elementary School  
By Senator Revak; Representatives Shaw, Gillis

Honoring - Eagle Scouts Tyler Upah, Colby Wright, Dylan Myren, Jacob Mitchell, Aiden Kenna, Christopher Duke  
By Senator Revak; Representatives Gillis, Shaw

Honoring - Eric Prestegard  
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank, 40th Anniversary  
By Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Jeffrey Brian Babcock  
By Representative Johnson

In Memoriam - Dallas Massie  
By Representative Johnson; Senator Wilson

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In Memoriam - Gerald "Jerry" Rexrode  
By Senator Wilson; Representative Sullivan-Leonard

In Memoriam - Charles Milton Northrip  
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Robert Carlin "Buckwheat" Donahue  
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Joe Nava  
By Senator Coghill; Representative Hopkins

In Memoriam - Ivan Charles  
By Senator Bishop

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 309**

HOUSE BILL NO. 309 by the House Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the procedure for confirmation of the governor's appointments; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 120**

The following is in the Finance Committee:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS)

"An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date."

#### **SB 137**

The following is in the Finance Committee:

SENATE BILL NO. 137

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date."

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### HB 235

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 19 calendar (page 1954), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 235(FIN)

"An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 235(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 235(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Carpenter

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Rasmussen

And so, CSHB 235(FIN) passed the House.

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.

Representative Carpenter later gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 235(FIN), and reconsideration was taken up then.

**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 - Ronald Sheardown, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Senator Olson

Honoring - Marge and Bob Baker, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Senator Olson; Representative Lincoln

Honoring - Senator Ted Stevens, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Senator Olson

Honoring - Carl Portman

By Senators Giessel, Bishop; Representative Johnston

In Memoriam - David Coleman Cobb

By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

In Memoriam - Helen L. Tucker

By Representatives LeDoux, Spohnholz; Senator Wielechowski

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HB 309**

Representative Kopp, Chair of the Rules Committee, moved and asked unanimous consent to waive Uniform Rule 23 so the Rules Committee can hear the following today:

HOUSE BILL NO. 309

"An Act relating to the procedure for confirmation of the governor's appointments; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.



**RECONSIDERATION****HB 235**

Representative Carpenter gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 235(FIN) (page 1979).

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 235(FIN) be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following was before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 235(FIN)

"An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 235(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 235(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

**YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Rasmussen

And so, CSHB 235(FIN) passed the House on reconsideration.

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.

CSHB 235(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**ENGROSSMENT**

**HB 235**

CSHB 235(FIN) 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 21. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk