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Sixty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:35 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Fields and McKay had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Claman was absent.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative McCabe. Representative Thompson 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:

Our Father and Our God, we praise you for your goodness to our nation and our state; giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet we know all is not right with America and Alaska. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face. Convict us of sin.

Help us to turn to you in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of your righteousness and peace. We pray today for Alaska's leaders. Give them, give us, the wisdom to know what is right and the courage to do it.

You have said, *Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.* May this be a new era for America - and for Alaska as we

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humble ourselves and acknowledge you as our Savior and Lord.

We pray this all in your holy name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 61st and 62nd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck 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 - Service High School Women's Ski Team
By Representatives Schrage, Shaw; Senator Revak

Honoring - Service High School Men's Ski Team
By Representatives Schrage, Shaw; Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Angela Geraghty
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative LeBon

In Memoriam - Kenneth Roy Kokrine
By Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Kenneth Verne Mayfield
By Senator Kawasaki

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tuck 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 Thompson – from 6:00 a.m., March 26 to 6:00 p.m., March 28

Representative Patkotak – from 5:00 a.m., March 27 to 5:00 p.m., March 30

RECONSIDERATION

SCR 2

Representative Tilton brought up reconsideration of the vote on SCR 2 (fld H) (page 389).

The following was before the House in second reading:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing that the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the rules; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SCR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Merrick, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Fields, McKay

Absent: Claman

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, SCR 2 failed to pass the House on reconsideration.

SCR 2(fld H) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HJR 1**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund and to appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund.

HB 3

Representative Schrage added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to the definition of 'disaster.'"

HB 17

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

"An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

HB 35

Representative Schrage added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

"An Act relating to mobile intensive care paramedics; relating to duties of the State Medical Board and the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

HB 115

Representative Hannan added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 115

"An Act relating to aquatic farming and hatchery site leases; and requiring the director of the division of lands to provide the legislature with an annual report relating to aquatic farming and hatchery site leases."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 24. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk