

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**May 6, 2021**

**One Hundred Eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:31 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Hopkins had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Tarr and Zulkosky were absent, and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Fields. 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 all religious beliefs, I offer the following prayer from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Creator God,  
Thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community, our nation, our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Tilton.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 107th 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 May 5 was read stating the Senate has passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

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

#### **SB 71**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; relating to artwork in public buildings and facilities; relating to the management of artwork under the art in public places fund; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska State Council on the Arts; establishing the Alaska arts and cultural investment fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

#### **SB 101**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

**SB 122**

SENATE BILL NO. 122 by Senators Reinbold, Costello, Hughes, Holland, Shower, and Micciche, entitled:

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration

Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Alaska  
Correctional Officers Association

May 4, 2021

(as required by AS 23.40.215)

Dept. of Administration

Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Alaska  
Public Employees Association

May 4, 2021

(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms to the Finance Committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HCR 2**

The Resources Committee considered:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

Supporting the Alaska Ocean Cluster in its mission, efforts, and vision for a vibrant coastal economy in the state, its promotion of a diversified and resilient state economy that creates value from ocean resources, and its building of a statewide integrated ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship relating to the state's ocean economy.

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

Do pass (3): Fields, Hannan, Schrage

No recommendation (5): McKay, Cronk, Rauscher, Gillham, Patkotak

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Affairs Agency

HCR 2 was referred to the Rules Committee.

\*\*The presence of Representatives Tarr and Zulkosky was noted.

### **HJR 19**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Supporting widespread infrastructure investment in the state.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(L&C)

(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Schrage, McCarty, Snyder, Nelson, Fields, Spohnholz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 19(L&C):

1. Zero, House Labor & Commerce Committee

HJR 19 was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **HB 5**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

## SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5

"An Act relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to sexual assault; relating to the code of military justice; relating to consent; relating to the 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. 5(STA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Tarr

Amend (5): Vance, Story, Eastman, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 5(STA):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Indeterminate, Alaska Judiciary System
4. Indeterminate, Dept. of Corrections
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Law
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety
7. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

SSHB 5 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 148**

The Resources Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 148

"An Act relating to the Alaska Coordinate System of 2022."

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

Do pass (4): Schrage, Gillham, Cronk, McKay

Do not pass (1): Rauscher

No recommendation (1): Fields

Amend (2): Hannan, Patkotak

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 148 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 28**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(STA)

"An Act establishing April 24 of each year as Vic Fischer and Jack Coghill Constitution of the State of Alaska Day; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(STA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Claman, Story, Kaufman, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (2): Eastman, Vance

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 28(STA):

1. Zero, Office of the Governor/Combined  
3. Zero, Office of the Governor/Various Depts.

CSSB 28(STA) was referred to the Rules Committee.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**HB 189**

The House Special Committee on Ways & Means considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

"An Act imposing an education tax on net earnings from self-employment and wages; relating to the administration and enforcement of the education tax; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 189(W&M)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Schrage, Josephson, Story, Wool, Spohnholz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 189(W&M):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 189 was referred to the Education Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Kenneth McCoy

By Representatives Schrage, Spohnholz; Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Joseph Fred Demantle, Jr.

By Representative Zulkosky; Senator Hoffman

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

**HCR 5**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by the House Health and Social Services Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 65, relating to immunity for consulting physicians, podiatrists, osteopaths, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, and pharmacists.

was read the first time.

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

**HB 205**

HOUSE BILL NO. 205 by Representative McKay, entitled:

"An Act reserving to the state the authority to regulate pesticides; restricting the authority of local governments to regulate pesticides; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and State Affairs Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 22**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of raw milk and raw milk products."

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with the:	Journal Page
CRA RPT 6DP 1NR	540
FN1: ZERO(DEC)	540
RES RPT 6DP 1NR 2AM	668
FN1: ZERO(DEC)	668

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Rauscher, Tilton, and Eastman:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "**and sale**"

Page 2, line 6:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Representative Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection Amendment No. 1 was adopted, and the new title follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 am

"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing of raw milk and raw milk products."

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Kurka:

Page 1, lines 9 - 10:

Delete "with other owners of the animal"

Insert "as authorized under this section"

Page 1, line 13, following "animal":

Insert "or with a family member or friend of the part owner"

Page 1, line 14, following "owner":

Insert ", family member, or friend"

Page 2, line 5, following the second occurrence of "owner":

Insert "or from one owner to a family member or friend of that owner"

Representative Kurka moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Rauscher objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 22 am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

**YEAS: 2 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Eastman, Kurka

Nays: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Hopkins

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, following line 13:

Insert a new paragraph to read:

"(3)"share" in this section refers to ownership interest and not consumption."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Tarr objected.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 3. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 22 am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 22 am was read the third time.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and he was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall HB 22 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 22 am  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Hopkins

And so, HB 22 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **HB 133**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act relating to the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals; relating to education savings programs; relating to the

Education Trust of Alaska; relating to the Alaska advance college tuition savings fund; relating to the Alaska education savings program for children; and relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) 6DP 1NR	424
FN1: ZERO(DHS)	424
FN2: ZERO(UA)	424
HSS RPT CS(L&C) 5DP 1NR	716
FN1: ZERO(DHS)	716
FN2: ZERO(UA)	716

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133(L&C)

"An Act relating to the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals; relating to education savings programs; relating to the Education Trust of Alaska; relating to the Alaska advance college tuition savings fund; relating to the Alaska education savings program for children; and relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 133(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 133(L&C) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

## **HB 192**

The following was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 192

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
CRA RPT 4DP 3AM	868
FN1: ZERO(CED)	868

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative McCabe:

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "**2031**"

Insert "**2026**"

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Schrage objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 192

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Ortiz, Patkotak, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Hopkins

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 192 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 192 was read the third time.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 1:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 11:58 a.m.

### AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:00 p.m.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### HB 192

The following was before the house in third reading:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 192

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HB 192 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 192

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Hopkins

And so, HB 192 passed the House.

Representative Tuck 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 was objection.

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

HB 192

Third Reading

Effective Date

**YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Hopkins

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

HB 192 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### 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 - Challenge Alaska

By Representative Kaufman; Senator Holland

Honoring - Dimond High School Lady Lynx Flag Football Team,  
Cook Inlet Conference Champions

By Representatives Rasmussen, Claman; Senator Costello

Honoring - Juneau School District Health Team  
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Peter Ray Isackson  
By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

In Memoriam - Edward Allen Todd  
By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

In Memoriam - Jamesena Evelyn Taylor  
By Senators Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **HB 5**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

#### **SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5**

"An Act relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to sexual assault; relating to the code of military justice; relating to consent; relating to the testing of sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

SSHB 5 is in the Judiciary Committee with further referral to the Finance Committee.

#### **SB 12**

The Speaker removed the State Affairs Committee referral and added a House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs referral for the following:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 12**

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

SB 12 was referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs with further referral to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

**HR 8**

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Creating the House Task Force on Poverty and Opportunity.

**HJR 9**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to actions upon veto.

**HB 22**

Representatives McCabe, Schrage, Drummond, and Gillham added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 am

"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing of raw milk and raw milk products."

**HB 38**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

"An Act relating to the Alaska Police Standards Council; relating to the Department of Public Safety; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 85**

Representatives Merrick and Rasmussen added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 85

"An Act relating to the Alaska Banking Code; relating to mutual savings banks; relating to interstate state banks and international banks; relating to the pledging of bank assets as collateral security to tribal organizations; relating to the pledging of bank assets for interest swap agreements; relating to state business licenses; relating to persons who make loans secured by interests in vessels or facilities; relating to liability for the release or threatened

release of hazardous substances; relating to the Model Foreign Bank Loan Act; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 125**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

"An Act relating to private sector and state employment preferences for active service members, veterans, and spouses and dependent children of active service members and veterans; relating to employment preferences for surviving spouses of deceased service members and veterans; and relating to employment preferences for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war."

**HB 146**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 146

"An Act relating to disclosure of information regarding employee compensation by employers, employees, and applicants for employment; establishing the fund for protection of compensation disclosure rights; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 156**

Representative McCarty added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

"An Act relating to industrial hemp; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 192**

Representatives Patkotak, Fields, Spohnholz, Josephson, Tuck, and Tarr added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 198**

Representative Edgmon added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 198

"An Act establishing September 10 as Alaska Community Health Aide Appreciation Day."

**SB 21**

Representative Nelson added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 21

"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."

**SB 95**

Representative Johnson added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA)

"An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to obsolete or surplus state property."

**SB 122**

Representative Tuck added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 122

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

**ENGROSSMENT**

**HB 22**

HB 22 am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 192**

HB 192 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.

The following meeting today was changed:

House Special Committee on Ways & Means                      CANCELED

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., May 7. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk