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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 9:40 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Spohnholz be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Mendy Greenberg of Mat-Su Jewish Center, Chabad-Lubavitch. Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty G-d, Master of the Universe, I stand before you in prayer:

In these troubling times internationally when innocent men, women, and children have lost their lives and millions have fled their homeland due to the catastrophic war in Ukraine. In a time when locally, our great State is facing an ongoing struggle with domestic violence, suicide, and troubled youth.

In the words of King David, Psalms Chapter 121, I lift my eyes to the mountains from where will my help come? My help will come from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

May you, Almighty G-d, grant the members of the Alaska State House wisdom and understanding, that the ultimate way

to bring true healing to our State and the world is by embodying the universal values of the seven commandments issued to Noah after the great flood, as transmitted through G-d to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Almighty G-d, I beseech you to bless this body, assembled today to fulfill one of your seven commandments to govern by just laws. And in the merit of the global spiritual giant and leader, your servant, the Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, whose 120th birthday will be celebrated next week on the 11th day of Nissan, Tuesday, April 12th.

In 1978, the US Congress established the Rebbe's birthday as Education and Sharing Day and it is also proclaimed annually by Alaskan leadership throughout the state, in recognition of the Rebbe's global campaign to bring awareness and educate our youth about these ethical values of the Seven Noahide Laws as the basis for a just and compassionate society.

Almighty G-d, may it be in the merit of realizing the Rebbe's vision for humanity, we speedily see the fulfillment of Isaiah's promise, *nation shall not lift the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore*. With the coming of Moshiach, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Carpenter.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 78th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Blue and Deb Bergmann By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

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

Honoring - Dianne Young By Representatives Prax, Hopkins

Honoring - Amy Gallaway By Senator Bishop; Representative Hopkins

Honoring - Marilyn Coghill Duggar By Senator Bishop; Representative Cronk

In Memoriam - Henry "Chalaavaluq" Ivanoff, Sr. By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Beverly Long Stone By Representative Prax

In Memoriam - Gregory Samuel O'Claray By Senator Bishop

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HB 281

The following, which was held in second reading from the April 5 calendar (page 2339), was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that amendments to amendments must be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office by 2:00 p.m. today.

Representative Tilton moved and asked unanimous consent to rescind previous action in failing to adopt Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 10:10 a.m.; and so, the House recessed at 9:59 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 10:22 a.m.

**The presence of Representative Spohnholz, who was excused (page 2347), was noted.

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HR 281

The following was before the House with Amendment No. 1 (page 2304) pending:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

CSHB 281(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Foster, Gillham, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Tuck, Vance

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Merrick, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Wool, Zulkosky

Absent: Johnson

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 24 was offered by Representative McCabe:

Page 77, following line 27:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 28. HOUSE DISTRICT 8: CAPITAL. The sum of \$190,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for completion of the Port MacKenzie rail extension."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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Page 86, line 5:
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Delete "sec. 30(a)(18)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(18)"

Page 86, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(19)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(19)"

Page 86, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(20)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(20)"

Page 86, line 22:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(22)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(22)"

Page 87, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(1)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(1)"

Page 87, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(2)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(2)"

Page 87, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(3)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(3)"

Page 87, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(4)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(4)"

Page 87, line 23:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(5)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(5)"

Page 87, line 28:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(6)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(6)"

Page 88, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(7)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(7)"

Page 88, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(8)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(8)"

Page 88, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(9)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(9)"

Page 88, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(10)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(10)"

Page 88, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(11)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(11)"

Page 88, line 29:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(12)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(12)"

Page 89, line 4:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(13)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(13)"

Page 89, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(14)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(14)"

Page 89, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(15)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(15)"

Page 89, line 20:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(16)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(16)"

Page 89, line 25:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(17)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(17)"

Page 89, line 30:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(21)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(21)"

Page 90, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(23)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(23)"

Page 90, line 11:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(24)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(24)"

Page 90, line 17:

Delete "sec. 30(b)" Insert "sec. 31(b)"

Page 90, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(25)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(25)"

Page 112, line 6:

Delete "sec. 33(d)" Insert "sec. 34(d)"

Page 112, lines 12 - 13:

Delete "sec. 49(x)" Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, line 14:

Delete "sec. 49(x)" Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, lines 28 - 29:

Delete "30, 33(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 34(c) - (e), 43, 47(b) and (c), 49, 50(a) - (*l*), 51(a) - (c), 55, and 56(b)"

Insert "31, 34(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 35(c) - (e), 44, 48(b) and (c), 50, 51(a) - (*l*), 52(a) - (c), 56, and 57(b)"

Page 113, line 10:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 11:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 12:

Delete "sec. 38(x)" in both places Insert "sec. 39(x)" in both places

Page 113, line 14:

Delete "CONTINGENCY." Insert "CONTINGENCIES. (a)" Delete "sec. 36(d)" Insert "sec. 37(d)"

Page 113, following line 17:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) If the national infrastructure project assistance program under 49 U.S.C. 6701 awards a grant for the Port MacKenzie rail extension project before June 30, 2027, the grant is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for completion of the Port MacKenzie rail extension, and the appropriation made in sec. 28 of this Act is reduced by the amount of the grant."

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Page 113, line 18:
Delete "59"
Insert "60"
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Page 113, line 20:
Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)"
Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"
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Page 113, line 22:
Delete "secs. 61 - 63"
Insert "secs. 62 - 64"
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Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 24 be adopted.

Representative Snyder objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 24 was offered by Representative Cronk:

Page 1, line 1, through page 6, line 22 of the amendment: Delete all material and insert:

"Page 4, line 27:

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Delete "11,041,900"
Insert "201,041,900"
Delete "6,131,500"
Insert "196,131,500"
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Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 4, following line 29:

Insert new material to read:

"Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Matanuska-Susitna Borough 190,000,000 190,000,000 Completion of the Port MacKenzie rail extension (HD 8)""

Representative Cronk moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 24 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 24 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 24 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 24 as amended

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 27 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cronk, Gillham, Johnson, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton

Nays: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kurka, LeBon, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Schrage, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Absent: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 24 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 25 was offered by Representative McCabe:

Page 77, following line 27:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 28. HOUSE DISTRICT 8: CAPITAL. (a) The sum of \$203,900,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the Alaska Railbelt Clean Energy Transportation Infrastructure Growth Cluster."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 86, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(18)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(18)"

Page 86, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(19)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(19)"

Page 86, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(20)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(20)"

Page 86, line 22:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(22)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(22)"

Page 87, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(1)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(1)"

Page 87, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(2)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(2)"

Page 87, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(3)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(3)"

Page 87, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(4)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(4)"

Page 87, line 23:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(5)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(5)"

Page 87, line 28:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(6)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(6)"

Page 88, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(7)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(7)"

Page 88, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(8)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(8)"

Page 88, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(9)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(9)"

Page 88, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(10)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(10)"

Page 88, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(11)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(11)"

Page 88, line 29:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(12)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(12)"

Page 89, line 4:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(13)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(13)"

Page 89, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(14)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(14)"

Page 89, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(15)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(15)"

Page 89, line 20:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(16)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(16)"

Page 89, line 25:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(17)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(17)"

Page 89, line 30:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(21)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(21)"

Page 90, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(23)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(23)"

Page 90, line 11:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(24)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(24)"

Page 90, line 17:

Delete "sec. 30(b)" Insert "sec. 31(b)"

Page 90, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(25)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(25)"

Page 112, line 6:

Delete "sec. 33(d)" Insert "sec. 34(d)"

Page 112, lines 12 - 13:

Delete "sec. 49(x)" Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, line 14:

Delete "sec. 49(x)" Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, lines 27 - 29:

Delete "30, 33(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 34(c) - (e), 43, 47(b) and (c), 49, 50(a) - (*l*), 51(a) - (c), 55, and 56(b)"

Insert "31, 34(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 35(c) - (e), 44, 48(b) and (c), 50, 51(a) - (*l*), 52(a) - (c), 56, and 57(b)"

Page 113, line 10:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 11:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 12:

Delete "sec. 38(x)" in both places Insert "sec. 39(x)" in both places

Page 113, line 14:

Delete "CONTINGENCY." Insert "CONTINGENCIES. (a)" Delete "sec. 36(d)" Insert "sec. 37(d)"

Page 113, following line 17:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) If the national infrastructure project assistance program under 49 U.S.C. 6701 awards a grant to the Alaska Railbelt Clean Energy Transportation Infrastructure Growth Cluster before June 30, 2027, the grant is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for the Alaska Railbelt Clean Energy Transportation Infrastructure Growth Cluster, and the appropriation made in sec. 28 of this Act is reduced by the amount of the grant."

Page 113, line 18:

Delete "59"

Insert "60"

Page 113, line 20:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 22:

Delete "secs. 61 - 63" Insert "secs. 62 - 64"

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 25 be adopted.

There was objection.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 25 was offered by Representative Cronk:

Page 1, line 1, through page 6, line 23 of the amendment:

Delete all material and insert:

"Page 4, line 27:

Delete "11,041,900" Insert "214,941,900" Delete "6,131,500" Insert "210,031,500"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 4, following line 29:

Insert new material to read:

"Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Alaska 203,900,000 203,900,000

Railbelt Clean Energy Transportation Infrastructure Growth Cluster (HD 8)""

Representative Cronk moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 25 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

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

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 25 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 25 as amended

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 27 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cronk, Gillham, Johnson, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton

Nays: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kurka, LeBon, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Prax, Schrage, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 25 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 26 was offered by Representative McCabe:

Page 77, following line 27:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 28. HOUSE DISTRICT 8: CAPITAL. The sum of \$128,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for construction of segments 3 - 6 of the Port MacKenzie rail extension project and the Ayrshire, Peger, and Laurance rail spurs."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 86, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(18)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(18)"

Page 86, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(19)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(19)"

Page 86, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(20)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(20)"

Page 86, line 22:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(22)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(22)"

Page 87, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(1)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(1)"

Page 87, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(2)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(2)"

Page 87, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(3)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(3)"

Page 87, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(4)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(4)"

Page 87, line 23:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(5)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(5)"

Page 87, line 28:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(6)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(6)"

Page 88, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(7)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(7)"

Page 88, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(8)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(8)"

Page 88, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(9)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(9)"

Page 88, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(10)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(10)"

Page 88, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(11)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(11)"

Page 88, line 29:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(12)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(12)"

Page 89, line 4:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(13)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(13)"

Page 89, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(14)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(14)"

Page 89, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(15)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(15)"

Page 89, line 20:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(16)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(16)"

Page 89, line 25:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(17)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(17)"

Page 89, line 30:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(21)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(21)"

Page 90, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(23)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(23)"

Page 90, line 11:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(24)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(24)"

Page 90, line 17:

Delete "sec. 30(b)" Insert "sec. 31(b)"

Page 90, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(25)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(25)"

Page 112, line 6:

Delete "sec. 33(d)" Insert "sec. 34(d)"

Page 112, lines 12 - 13:

Delete "sec. 49(x)" Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, line 14:

Delete "sec. 49(x)" Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, lines 27 - 29:

Delete "30, 33(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 34(c) - (e), 43, 47(b) and (c), 50(a) = (b, 51(a) = (c), 55, and 56(b)"

49, 50(a) - (*l*), 51(a) - (c), 55, and 56(b)" Insert "31, 34(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 35(c) - (e), 44, 48(b) and (c), 50, 51(a) - (*l*), 52(a) - (c), 56, and 57(b)"

Page 113, line 10:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 11:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 12:

Delete "sec. 38(x)" in both places Insert "sec. 39(x)" in both places

Page 113, line 14:

Delete "CONTINGENCY."

Insert "CONTINGENCIES. (a)" Delete "sec. 36(d)" Insert "sec. 37(d)"

Page 113, following line 17:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) If the national infrastructure project assistance program under 49 U.S.C. 6701 awards a grant to construct segments 3 - 6 of the Port MacKenzie rail extension or the Ayrshire, Peger, and Laurance rail spurs before June 30, 2027, the grant is appropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for construction of segments 3 - 6 of the Port MacKenzie rail extension and the Ayrshire, Peger, and Laurance rail spurs, and the appropriation made in sec. 28 of this Act is reduced by the amount of the grant."

Page 113, line 18: Delete "59" Insert "60"

Page 113, line 20:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)" Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 22:

Delete "secs. 61 - 63" Insert "secs. 62 - 64"

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 26 be adopted.

There was objection.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 26 was offered by Representative Cronk:

Page 1, line 1, through page 6, line 24 of the amendment:

Delete all material and insert

"Page 4, line 27:

Delete "11,041,900" Insert "139,041,900" Delete "6,131,500" Insert "134,131,500"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 4, following line 29:

Insert new material to read:

"Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Matanuska-Susitna Borough 128,000,000 128,000,000 - construction of segments 3 - 6 of the Port MacKenzie rail extension project and the Ayrshire, Peger, and Laurance rail spurs (HD 8)""

Representative Cronk moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 26 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 26 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 26 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 26 as amended

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cronk, Gillham, Hopkins, Johnson, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Wool

Nays: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kurka, LeBon, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Prax, Schrage, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Vance, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

Wool changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

And so, Amendment No. 26 as amended was not adopted.

Representative Gillham moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 6 be taken up. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 6 was offered by Representative Gillham:

Page 10, line 14:

Delete "252,593,500" Insert "250,093,500" Delete "26,851,300" Insert "24,351,300"

Page 10, line 28:

Delete "5,700,000" Insert "3,200,000"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Gillham moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Rasmussen objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 6

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

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

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Merrick, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Snyder, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 6 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 27 was not offered.

Amendment No. 28 was offered by Representative Patkotak:

Page 77, following line 27:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 28. HOUSE DISTRICT 40: CAPITAL. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment as a grant under AS 37.05.315 to the Northwest Arctic Borough for ice road construction."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 86, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(18)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(18)"

Page 86, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(19)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(19)"

Page 86, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(20)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(20)"

Page 86, line 22:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(22)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(22)"

Page 87, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(1)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(1)"

Page 87, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(2)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(2)"

Page 87, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(3)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(3)"

Page 87, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(4)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(4)"

Page 87, line 23:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(5)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(5)"

Page 87, line 28:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(6)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(6)"

Page 88, line 2:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(7)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(7)"

Page 88, line 8:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(8)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(8)"

Page 88, line 13:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(9)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(9)"

Page 88, line 18:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(10)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(10)"

Page 88, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(11)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(11)"

Page 88, line 29:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(12)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(12)"

Page 89, line 4:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(13)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(13)"

Page 89, line 10:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(14)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(14)"

Page 89, line 15:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(15)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(15)"

Page 89, line 20:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(16)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(16)"

Page 89, line 25:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(17)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(17)"

Page 89, line 30:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(21)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(21)"

Page 90, line 5:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(23)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(23)"

Page 90, line 11:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(24)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(24)"

Page 90, line 17:

Delete "sec. 30(b)" Insert "sec. 31(b)"

Page 90, line 24:

Delete "sec. 30(a)(25)" Insert "sec. 31(a)(25)"

Page 112, line 6:

Delete "sec. 33(d)" Insert "sec. 34(d)"

Page 112, lines 12 - 13:

Delete "sec. 49(x)"

Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, line 14:

Delete "sec. 49(x)"

Insert "sec. 50(x)"

Page 112, lines 28 - 29:

Delete "30, 33(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 34(c) - (e), 43, 47(b) and (c),

49, 50(a) - (l), 51(a) - (c), 55, and 56(b)"

Insert "31, 34(a), (b), and (d) - (f), 35(c) - (e), 44, 48(b) and (c),

50, 51(a) - (l), 52(a) - (c), 56, and 57(b)"

Page 113, line 10:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)"

Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 11:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)"

Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 12:

Delete "sec. 38(x)" in both places

Insert "sec. 39(x)" in both places

Page 113, line 14:

Delete "sec. 36(d)"

Insert "sec. 37(d)"

Page 113, line 18:

Delete "59"

Insert "60"

Page 113, line 20:

Delete "30, 35(h), and 50(d) and (e)"

Insert "31, 36(h), and 51(d) and (e)"

Page 113, line 22:

Delete "secs. 61 - 63"

Insert "secs. 62 - 64"

Representative Patkotak moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 28 be adopted.

Representative McCabe objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 was offered by Representatives Patkotak, Merrick, and Foster:

Page 1, line 1, through page 6, line 11 of the amendment:

Delete all material and insert:

"Page 4, line 27:

Delete "11,041,900" Insert "11,091,900" Delete "6,131,500" Insert "6,181,500"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 4, following line 29:

Insert new material to read:

"Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Northwest Arctic Borough - ice road 50,000 50,000 construction (HD 40)""

Representative Patkotak moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 be adopted.

Representative McCabe objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Gillham, LeBon, McCabe

Excused: Spohnholz Absent: Edgmon

And so, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 28 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 28 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 28 as amended

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Gillham, Kurka, McCabe, Prax, Tilton

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 28 as amended was adopted.

Amendment No. 29 was offered by Representatives Eastman and Kurka:

Page 17, line 18:

Delete "13,743,800" Insert "20,743,800" Delete "13,565,100" Insert "20,565,100"

Page 17, line 22: Delete "1,203,700" Insert "8,203,700"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 17, following line 22:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the lieutenant governor oversee a comprehensive and independent forensic audit of election processes employed by the state for the 2020 and 2022 elections, including a review of ballots, ballot envelopes, digital records, and the security measures employed to protect those records. It is also the intent of the legislature that the lieutenant governor provide to the legislative finance division and the co-chairs of the finance committees, not later than December 1, 2023, a report on the findings of the audit, including all recommendations, changes to statute, changes to regulation, and changes to policies of the division of elections."

Page 85, line 24: Delete "\$57,000,000" Insert "\$50,000,000"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 29 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 29 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 29

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 30 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Johnson, Kurka, McCabe, McKay, Rauscher, Tilton

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McCarty, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 29 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 30 was offered by Representatives Eastman and Kurka:

Page 10, following line 7:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that no appropriation in this Act be used to promote the belief that an individual is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, consciously or unconsciously, solely by virtue of the individual's race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, citizenship, national origin, or primary language spoken by the individual."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 30 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Carpenter rose to a point of order, citing section 180 of Mason's Manual, regarding dilatory motions and moved and asked unanimous consent to table Amendment No. 30.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 30 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 30/Table

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz Absent: Patkotak

And so, Amendment No. 30 was tabled.

Amendment No. 31 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the complete monetary and nonmonetary terms of an employment contract that requires legislative approval be submitted to the legislature and read across on the floor at least one week before the approval is to be voted on by either house of the legislature."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 31 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 31 be tabled. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 35 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 3, line 22:

Delete "2,379,500" Insert "879,500"

Delete "2,279,500" Insert "779,500"

Page 3, lines 23 - 25: Delete all material.

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 35 be adopted.

Representative Wool objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 35 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 35

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 35 was not adopted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 2:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:56 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 2:07 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HB 281

The following was before the House in second reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

Amendment No. 32 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 3, line 22:

Delete "2,379,500" Insert "1,879,500" Delete "2,279,500" Insert "1,779,500"

Page 3, line 23:

Delete "1,500,000" Insert "1,000,000"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 32 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 32 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 32

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 27 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillham, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McCarty, Merrick, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 32 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 33 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the state not require membership in a private organization as a prerequisite for state employment."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 33 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 33 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 33 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 33/Table

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kurka, Rauscher

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 33 was tabled.

Amendment No. 34 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that a department may not expend funds in excess of the funds appropriated in this budget. A department whose expenditures exceed budgeted amounts at the end of the fiscal year, except those funds spent in the furtherance of public safety or pursuant to declared emergencies, should expect those expenses to be drawn from the department's budget for the next fiscal year."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 34 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 34 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 34 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 34/Table

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, Rauscher

Excused: Spohnholz

Rauscher changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

And so, Amendment No. 34 was tabled.

Amendment No. 36 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that no state funds be used to promote the creation or expansion of a municipality or borough where one does not already exist unless the residents in the affected jurisdiction have first expressed the desire to reside in a municipality or borough through a public vote on the matter."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 36 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No 36 be tabled

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 36 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 36/Table

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 36 was tabled.

Amendment No. 37 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that at the time of hire, and at least annually thereafter, the applicable department notify each member of a collective bargaining agreement of the employee's right under AS 23.40.225 to decline to have any portion of the employee's paycheck used by a public employee union."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 37 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 37 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 37 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 37/Table

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 37 was tabled.

Amendment No. 38 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 34, following line 7:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation provide to the Legislative Finance Division and the Co-Chairs of the Finance Committees, not later than June 30, 2023, a report listing the financial and investment assets of the state, a political subdivision, a public enterprise, or a public corporation of the state whose management by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation would be in the public interest."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 38 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 38 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 38 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 38/Table

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 38 was tabled.

Amendment Nos. 39, 40, and 41 were not offered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection Amendment Nos. 39, 40, and 41 would be moved to the bottom of the amendments.

Amendment No. 42 was offered by Representatives Thompson and LeBon:

Page 4, line 18:

Delete "6,534,700" Insert "6,234,700" Delete "1,577,300" Insert "1,277,300"

Page 4, line 19: Delete "2,042,400"

Insert "1,742,400"

Page 4, lines 20 - 23: Delete all material.

Page 24, line 32:

Delete "41,951,600" Insert "41,661,600" Delete "36,801,700" Insert "36,511,700"

Page 25, line 9:

Delete "4,637,500" Insert "4,347,500"

Page 25, line 12:

Delete "50,822,300" Insert "50,662,300" Delete "23,537,300" Insert "23,377,300"

Page 25, line 16:

Delete "2,093,400" Insert "1,933,400"

Page 109, following line 29:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) Notwithstanding (a) - (d) of this section, the operating budget appropriations made in sec. 1 of this Act do not include amounts to pay a bonus or other financial incentive to an employee of the executive branch who is subject to the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011 or whose compensation is based on the salary schedule in AS 39.27.011."

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 42 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 42 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 42

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

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

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Merrick, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Snyder, Story, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 42 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 43 was offered by Representative Carpenter:

Page 82, lines 16 - 20: Delete all material.

Page 112, line 28: Delete "and (d) - (f)" Insert "(d), and (e)"

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 43 be adopted.

Representative Ortiz objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 43 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 43

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

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

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Merrick, Ortiz, Schrage, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 43 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 44 was offered by Representatives Kurka and Rauscher:

Page 18, line 16, following "appropriation":

Insert "or into the Medicaid Services Except Services for or Relating to Abortion appropriation"

Page 21, line 33:

Delete "Medicaid Services"

Insert "Medicaid Services Except Services for or Relating to Abortion"

Delete "2,356,424,900" Insert "2,356,074,900" Delete "583,365,500" Insert "583,015,500"

Page 22, line 18:

Delete "2,329,420,400" Insert "2,329,070,400"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 22, following line 20:

Insert new material to read:

"Medicaid Services For or Relating to Abortion

0 0 0"

Representative Kurka moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 44 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 44 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 44

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

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

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 44 was adopted.

Amendment No. 45 was offered by Representative Kurka:

Page 21, following line 18:

Insert new material to read:

"If the Department of Health pays for abortion or abortion-related services, the appropriation made from the general fund to the Department of Health, departmental support services, commissioner's office, for the salaries of the commissioner and deputy commissioner of health and social services is reduced by \$215,713."

Representative Kurka moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 45 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 45 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 45 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 45/Table

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka, Rauscher, Tarr

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 45 was tabled.

Amendment No. 46 was not offered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, Amendment No. 46 would be moved to the bottom of the amendments.

Amendment No. 47 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 4, following line 10:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation not be used to implement or maintain the collection of biometric data compatible with facial recognition software without consent."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 47 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 47 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 47 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 47/Table

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz Absent: Thompson

And so, Amendment No. 47 was tabled.

Amendment No. 48 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 4, following line 10:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Administration provide to the Legislative Finance Division and the Co-Chairs of the Finance Committees, not later than December 1, 2022, a plan to acquire the equipment necessary to produce an Alaska driver's license that does not require sending the personal information of Alaska residents to a foreign-owned corporation or foreign government."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 48 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 48 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 48 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 48/Table

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, Rauscher

Excused: Spohnholz
Absent: Thompson

And so, Amendment No. 48 was tabled.

Amendment No. 49 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that a business, state agency, or political subdivision of the state not require an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the individual to access an area or service that is open to the public. It is the intent of the legislature that a state agency or political subdivision of the state not adopt or issue a regulation, ordinance, order, or similar policy that requires an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the individual to exercise a right or receive a benefit that is available to the public."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 49 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 49 be tabled

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 49 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 49/Table

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 49 was tabled.

Amendment No. 50 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that an appropriation for the purpose of paying salary and benefits for a state position may not be expended for any other purpose if the position has been continuously vacant for longer than 18 months."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 50 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 50 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 50 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 50/Table

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

Absent: Tarr

And so, Amendment No. 50 was tabled.

Amendment No. 51 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that no state appropriation result in the creation of an unfunded mandate."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 51 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 51 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 51 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 51/Table

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

Absent: Tarr

And so, Amendment No. 51 was tabled.

Amendment No. 52 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that any money appropriated for the purpose of paying salaries and benefits for state employees that is not expended for that purpose lapses into the general fund at the end of the fiscal year."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 52 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 52 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 52 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 52/Table

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

Absent: Tarr

And so, Amendment No. 52 was tabled.

Amendment No. 53 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that departments continue to identify additional means of reducing spending so that per capita state spending is reduced to not more than twice the national average by the end of fiscal year 2024."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 53 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 53 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 53 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 53/Table

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

Absent: Tarr

And so, Amendment No. 53 was tabled.

Amendment No. 54 was not offered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, Amendment No. 54 would be moved to the bottom of the amendments.

Representative Patkotak moved and asked unanimous consent to take up Amendment No. 77.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 5:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 4:31 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:20 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HB 281

The following was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Patkotak moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to take up Amendment No. 77. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 55 was not offered.

Representative Kurka moved and asked unanimous consent to rescind previous action in adopting Amendment No. 44.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House rescind previous action in adopting Amendment No. 44?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am

Second Reading

Rescind Previous Action in adopting Amendment No. 44

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 35 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Hopkins, Josephson, Nelson, Snyder

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

Excused: Spohnholz

Gillham changed from "YEA" to "NAY" Hopkins changed from "NAY" to "YEA" Johnson changed from "YEA" to "NAY" Josephson changed from "NAY" to "YEA" McCarty changed from "YEA" to "NAY" McKay changed from "YEA" to "NAY" Vance changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

And so, the motion failed.

Amendment No. 56 was offered by Representative Kurka:

Page 113, line 14:

Delete "CONTINGENCY." Insert "CONTINGENCIES. (a)"

Page 113, following line 17:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The amount appropriated to the Department of Health, Medicaid Services, in sec. 1 of this Act, is contingent on passage by the Thirty-Second Alaska State Legislature during the Second Regular Session and enactment into law of a version of HB 252 or a similar bill allowing a patient in a hospital to have an advocate of the patient's choosing present during the patient's stay in the hospital."

Representative Kurka moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 56 be adopted.

Representative Rasmussen moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 56 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 56 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 56/Table

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 56 was tabled.

Amendment No. 57 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that a department that has submitted a fiscal note to the legislature promptly notify the legislative finance division if it appears that an expenditure by the department is likely to exceed the amount previously reported to the legislature."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 57 be adopted.

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 57 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 57 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 57/Table

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 57 was tabled.

Amendment No. 58 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 77, line 28:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS." Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 77, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that no state funds be used to collect union dues."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 58 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 58 be tabled.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 58 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 58/Table

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka

Excused: Spohnholz

And so, Amendment No. 58 was tabled.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 281(FIN) am would be held in second reading to tomorrow's calendar.

HB 282

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held in second reading from the April 5 calendar (page 2339) would be held in second reading to tomorrow's calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(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."

The Speaker had previously stated that amendments to amendments must be submitted to the Chief Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m.

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 - John Kito By Representative Tarr

Honoring - J. Daniel O'Connor By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

Honoring - Naomi Osaka By Representative Tarr

Honoring - Jed Workman and Allie Barker By Representatives Tarr, Rauscher, Johnson

Honoring - Sunisa "Suni" Lee By Representative Tarr

Honoring - Simone Biles By Representative Tarr

Honoring - Mary Schallert By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Kaufman

Honoring - Alaska's Ridgewood Wilderness Lodge By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Vance

Honoring - Pipeline Vocal Project By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Spohnholz

In Memoriam - Deborah Greenberg By Representatives Claman, Hannan, Edgmon

In Memoriam - Colonel Wilfred K. Abbott By Representatives Claman, Patkotak

In Memoriam - Erma Lee Best By Representatives Gillham, Carpenter

In Memoriam - Adeline O'Connor By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives Spohnholz, Foster

In Memoriam - Charlene Mae Konestabo By Senator Wielechowski; Representative McCabe

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Blue and Deb Bergmann, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck 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 - Blue and Deb Bergmann By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SB 80

The Speaker removed the Health & Social Services and Education Committee referrals for the following:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(HSS)
"An Act relating to mental health education."

CSSB 80(HSS) was referred to the Finance Committee.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Patkotak – from today to 10:00 a.m., April 9

HB 58

Representative Rasmussen added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 9:30 a.m., April 7. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Crystaline Jones Chief Clerk