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**Saturday**

**April 9, 2022**

**Eighty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:09 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

On this day in 1945, Dietrich Bonhoeffer was executed at Schoenberg Prison.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection:

Embolden our lives, O Lord, and inspire our faiths, that we, following the example of your servant Dietrich Bonhoeffer, might embrace your call with undivided hearts.

Teach us to resist what he called "cheap grace," meaning grace used as an excuse for moral laxity, restore us to truth and awaken our forgiveness.

Creator of all,

By the example of the power you bestow on every living thing, lead us into a season of healing through beneficial action that we encourage in our service to the people.

Teach us strategies of acceptance that do not require us to surrender integrity, create and make in us new and contrite hearts for our own healing, and reconcile us with those who have become separated from us. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Cronk.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 80th and 81st legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated April 8 was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 11:00 a.m., April 19 to hear the annual address by U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan.

A message dated April 8 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

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

#### **SB 190**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to Regulatory Commission of Alaska regulations regarding refuse utilities; relating to the powers and duties of the legislative audit division; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

**SB 193**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; requiring a report on audit compliance by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

**SB 222**

SENATE BILL NO. 222 by Senator Gray-Jackson, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****SB 168**

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to the acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants for the purpose of providing signage for assets under the control of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities."

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

Do pass (8): Ortiz, Edgmon, LeBon, Carpenter, Thompson, Johnson, Wool, Foster

No recommendation (2): Josephson, Merrick

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

SB 168 was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Dr. Robert "Bobby" Bolen  
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - Governor Mike Dunleavy  
By Representative Rauscher

Honoring - Erin Schneider  
By Representatives Kaufman, Shaw; Senator Holland

Honoring - Tyler Aklestad & Nick Olstad, 2022 Iron Dog Champions  
By Representative Tilton

Honoring - Joy Lyon  
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Skyview Middle School Eighth Grade Girls Volleyball Team  
By Representative Gillham

Honoring - Mexico in Alaska Restaurant  
By Representative Tuck

Honoring - Goldenview Middle School Students & GVTV  
By Representatives Kaufman, Shaw; Senator Holland

Honoring - Ninilchik High School Boys Basketball Team, 2022 State Champions  
By Representatives Vance, Cronk; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Andrew Jimmie  
By Senator Bishop

Honoring - Ledwina Ayaprun "Loddie" Jones  
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Zulkosky

In Memoriam - Ardena Laviara Roufs Morway  
By Representatives Prax, Thompson; Senator Myers

In Memoriam - Mary Lee Estes  
By Representatives Gillham, Carpenter

In Memoriam - David Delany  
By Representatives Prax, Hopkins; Senator Myers

In Memoriam - Betty Gackstetter  
By Representative Prax

In Memoriam - Philip W. Hill  
By Representative Tilton

In Memoriam - Finis Sheldon  
By Representative Tilton; Senator Hughes

In Memoriam - Mildred and Irvin Evenson  
By Senator Micciche

In Memoriam - Christie B. Gibbs  
By Senator Micciche

In Memoriam - Anthony "Tony" Vaska  
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Fields, Zulkosky

In Memoriam - Daniel Emerson Thompson  
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives LeBon, Thompson

In Memoriam - Lee Willis DeSpain  
By Senator Kawasaki

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 281**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 7 calendar (page 2466), was read the third time:

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."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 281(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

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

Excused: McCabe

And so, CSHB 281(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

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

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CSHB 281(FIN) am  
 Third Reading  
 Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Kurka, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Excused: McCabe

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(efd fld)

"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; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund."

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the appropriations in Section 57 from the constitutional budget reserve fund (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am(efd fld)  
 Third Reading  
 Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

**YEAS: 24 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kurka, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Excused: McCabe

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund were not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

Representative Tilton gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld).

### RECONSIDERATION

#### HB 281

Representative Tilton moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 281(FIN) am (page 2478) was before the House in third reading.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 281(FIN) am be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 39.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 281(FIN) am be returned to second reading?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am

Third Reading

Return to Second for Amendment No. 39

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

Yeas: Cronk, Eastman, Kurka, Rasmussen

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

Excused: McCabe

Eastman changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

And so, the motion failed.

Representative Josephson rose to a point of order regarding impugning the motives of others.

The Speaker cautioned the member to refrain from casting aspersions and impugning the motives of others.

Representative Claman moved the previous question.

There was objection.

Representative Thompson placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the question be called?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage/Call for the Question

Reconsideration

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kurka, Nelson

Excused: McCabe

And so, the motion passed.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 281(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

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

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

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

Excused: McCabe

And so, CSHB 281(FIN) am passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the appropriations in Section 57 from the constitutional budget reserve fund (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

The Speaker limited debate to 2 minutes.

Representative Claman moved the previous question. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

Reconsideration

**YEAS: 24 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kurka, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Excused: McCabe

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund were not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

"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; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins moved the previous question.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the question be called?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)  
Third Reading  
Effective Date/Call for the Question  
Reconsideration

**YEAS: 32 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Cronk, Eastman, Johnson, Kurka, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher  
Excused: McCabe

And so, the motion passed.

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

CSHB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)  
Third Reading  
Effective Date  
Reconsideration

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

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Kurka, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Excused: McCabe

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs;

capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

CSHB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **HB 282**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 7 calendar (page 2466), was read the third time:

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 question being: "Shall CSHB 282(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 282(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kurka, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Excused: McCabe

And so, CSHB 282(FIN) 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 being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 282(FIN) 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 - South Anchorage High School 2022 State 4A Boys Basketball Champions

By Senator Holland; Representatives Shaw, Kaufman

In Memoriam - Greg Myford

By Representative Claman; Senator Costello

**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 Patkotak – from 7:30 p.m., today to 2:00 p.m., April 17

Representative Rauscher – from 5:00 p.m., April 14 to 9:30 p.m., April 18

Representative LeBon – from 6:00 a.m., April 21 to 10:00 a.m., April 25

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 281**

CShB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 282**

CShB 282(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

Representative Nelson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House revert to Unfinished Business.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House revert to Unfinished Business?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

Change Daily Order - Revert to Unfinished Business

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2**

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

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

Excused: McCabe

Absent: Claman, Rasmussen

And so, the motion failed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

State Affairs Committee

CHANGED TO:

10 min. after adjournment

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### HJR 32

Representative Nelson moved that the following be discharged from the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Encouraging the United States Congress to establish hiring goals for apprentices and veteran apprentices.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall HJR 32 be discharged from the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 32

Discharge from House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

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

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

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

Excused: McCabe

Absent: Claman, Rasmussen

And so, the motion failed.

### **HB 274**

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

"An Act relating to interference with constitutional rights; relating to personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; and providing for an effective date."

### **HB 380**

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 380

"An Act relating to the prescription and dispensation of ivermectin."

### **SB 156**

Representative Vance added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 156(HSS)

"An Act relating to COVID-19 immunization rights; relating to objection to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine; relating to

COVID-19 vaccination status and eligibility for health care insurance; and providing for an effective date."

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., April 13. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk