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Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Patkotak be excused from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Kristi McGuire of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

It is with the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, that I invite you and include you in this pause for a time of prayer and reflection. Each of you is welcome to join me:

Creator,

We praise you for the ever-present love that connects us to one another, a human connection that we share no matter what. We praise you for the faithfulness of that love, when so many of us do not seem to be so faithful. Your abiding love surrounds us even when we do not clearly sense it. Help us to be confident in the wholeness of your provision of our gifts (1 Corinthians 1:7).

Comforter,

We pray for the chaos in the world. We are unsettled by it. We pray for peace in the wake of tragedies and crises. We

pray for the many distresses and aches that we have, some known only by you. Help us to be compassionate to one another.

Redeemer,

Stir us to find humility (Micah 6:8). May we move to awareness and grow in our knowledge of the cultures that have nurtured and continue to nurture the very land on which we stand. Help us to do that together with confidence and wonder.

Divine Presence,

Prepare our minds, wills, emotions, and spirits now, and throughout this day. Help us to listen to one another, to model the behavior that we wish to see in our state and our communities. Help us to adopt the posture of peacemakers (Matthew 5:9). Help us to be creative in the work ahead of us. Help us to joyfully partner with each other to seek solutions for the betterment of all those impacted by our decisions.

We know what you require of us. We know. To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you (Micah 6:8). May this be so. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Carrick.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fourth, fifth and sixth legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 1 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated January 20 was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House chamber at 11:00 a.m., February 7 to hear the annual address by U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan.

A message dated January 18 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

SCR 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by the Senate Rules Committee:

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" and relating to standing committees; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

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

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam – Lisa Levang

By Representatives Allard, Groh; Senator Wielechowski

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

In Memoriam – Joseph Edward Homme

By Representative Rauscher

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam – Lisa Levang, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam – Lisa Levang
By Representatives Allard, Groh; Senator Wielechowski

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

HJR 2

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 by Representative Stapp:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

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

HB 42

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor/Combined

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17 follows:

"Dear Chief Clerk:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive.

This bill is being submitted pursuant to AS 37.07.020(f), which requires the governor submit legislation to eliminate or modify publication requirements identified by state agencies under AS 44.99.220.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

HB 43

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 by Representatives Hannan and Armstrong, entitled:

"An Act relating to professional and occupational licensing; and relating to treatment to change the sexual orientations or gender identities of children and vulnerable adults."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, Judiciary, and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 44

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 by Representative Story, entitled:

"An Act relating to education; relating to public schools and school districts; establishing a cultural education program; and providing for an effective date."

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Saddler 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 Allard – from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., January 24

Representative Patkotak – from morning plane time, January 28 to morning plane time, February 6

Representative Stutes – from:

1:00 p.m., February 10 to 10:00 p.m., February 13

6:00 a.m., February 16 to 1:00 p.m., February 19

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 6:50 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 11:32 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 6:51 pm.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Tilton turned the gavel over to President Stevens who called the joint session to order at 7:01 p.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the State address by the Honorable Mike Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representative McCabe and Senator Wilson to escort the Governor to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor's entrance into the House Chamber.

Governor Dunleavy was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Governor Dunleavy delivered his address, and it is published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2.

Governor Dunleavy received a standing ovation.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Stevens adjourned the joint session at 7:49 p.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 7:51 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., January 25. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk