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Fifty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 11:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Keith Hamilton of Alaska Christian College. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Thanks for allowing me the privilege of being among you today. There are so many great friends over the years in this room today and I am humbled. I want to share with you what Ben Franklin said personally to President George Washington nearly 250 years ago:

That henceforth, prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessing on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business.

As it was then, it is still today, that we come before the Lord in prayer before your work begins.

Let's Pray:

Lord, today all gather in this capitol building to ask for guidance and direction for the elected leaders sitting in this mighty chamber. Each of them has been given a great responsibility to uphold the Constitution, to be fair in all matters, and seek what is best for all the citizens of our great state. Their jobs can be hard, stressful, and at times can cause difficulty in their personal lives, especially being away from their loved ones. They have been chosen for, and have been elected to serve, all of our residents and that is an enormous task. So, this day, again I pray for our great leaders Dan, Cathy, Calvin, Jamie, Jenny, Ben, Ashley, Julie, Mike C., and Maxine as they will have decisions to make that impact each of us. Use their wisdom to provide the best possible answers for Alaska's future. Thanks for the hard work that David. Bryce, Zach, Neal, Alyse, Andrew, Cliff, Sara, Rebecca, and Craig and their teams do every day in this building to propel us forward as a state. They serve us well. We are grateful for the powerful leadership of DeLena, Andy J., Kevin, Tom, Donna, Genevieve, Dan O., Mike P., Conrad, and George in their places of influence as they are respected for the tasks before them...and finally for Justin, Laddie, Will, Andi S., Louise, Jesse, Frank, Thomas, Sarah, and Stanley who strive to do all they can to serve all Alaskans through the many roles that they have been called to.

I know our Legislature and Governor are working overtime to bring us a budget that serves our state best as well as many other critical issues, too numerous to mention. I pray for holy wisdom, incredible discernment, honest evaluation, and a strong sense of unity which is sometimes very difficult in these hallowed halls. I ask for integrity to reign here with actions, words, and deeds that will result in what is best for all their constituents and all of us now as they deliberate these issues.

So, bring peace, Lord, to the legislative process today. And Lord, as I have prayed many times before in this chamber, protect each of our service men and women that come from our great state from harm as they have gone before us, in our places, to protect our country, our values, and our homes. All this I ask in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Wright.

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CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 51st through 55th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Ruffridge introduced Scott Bieber, Guest Page, from Soldotna.

Representative Rauscher introduced Julian Serazin, Guest Page, from Sutton.

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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message dated March 7 was read stating that on January 26 in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statue 39.05.080, the Governor submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointee is withdrawn from consideration, effective immediately:

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle McMullin – Anchorage

The appointment had been referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 1380).

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages dated March 6 and 7 were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 17

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 by Senators Tobin, Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Wielechowski, Kawasaki, and Claman:

Urging the United States Congress to extend the deadline for the state to obligate American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth funds.

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

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 24

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, Education, and Finance Committees.

SB 147

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(L&C) by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to reemployment rights and benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

William Craig

as a member of the State Commission for Human Rights.

The report was signed by Representative Vance, Chair; and Representatives Carpenter, Gray, Groh, Sumner, and Allard.

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to the House for ratification:

Joyce Anderson Dennis "Skip" Cook Rachel Kelly, alternate

as public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The report was signed by Representative Vance, Chair; and Representatives Carpenter, Gray, Groh, Sumner, and Allard.

HJR 13

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(STA) (same title)

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

Do pass (4): Wright, Carpenter, Allard, Shaw

Do not pass (1): Carrick

No recommendation (1): C. Johnson

Amend (1): Story

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 13(STA):

1. Zero, House State Affairs Committee

HJR 13 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 223

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 223

"An Act relating to the production tax and royalty rates on certain gas; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 223(RES)

"An Act relating to royalty rates and payments for certain oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Saddler, Wright, Baker, McCabe, McKay

Do not pass (1): Mears

No recommendation (2): Dibert, Armstrong

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 223(RES):

- 1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources
- 2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 223 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 234

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to police officer training; establishing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Review Commission; relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(CRA)

"An Act relating to police officer training; relating to the duty of law enforcement agencies to report missing persons; establishing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Review Commission; relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Mears, McKay, Himschoot, McCormick

No recommendation (1): McCabe

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 234(CRA):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 234 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 245

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

"An Act relating to depositing permanent fund dividends into investment accounts; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(STA) (same title)

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

Do pass (5): Wright, Carpenter, Allard, Carrick, Shaw

No recommendation (2): C. Johnson, Story

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 245(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 245 was referred to the Finance Committee

HB 289

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO 289

"An Act relating to business license fees; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289(L&C)

"An Act relating to regulating occupations; relating to business license fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Fields, Sumner

No recommendation (5): Carrick, Saddler, Prax, Wright, Ruffridge

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 289(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 289 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SSCR 1

The Resources Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order No. 124.

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair; and Representatives McCabe, Baker, Rauscher, Saddler, Mears, and Armstrong.

SSCR 1 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 2

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Disapproving Executive Order No. 125.

SSCR 2 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 3

The Resources Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Disapproving Executive Order No. 126.

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair; and Representatives McCabe, Baker, Rauscher, Saddler, Mears, and Armstrong.

SSCR 3 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 4

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Disapproving Executive Order No. 127.

The report was signed by Representative Sumner, Chair; and Representatives Fields, Prax, and Saddler.

SSCR 4 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 5

The State Affairs Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Disapproving Executive Order No. 128.

The report was signed by Representative Shaw, Chair; and Representatives Wright, Carpenter, C. Johnson, Allard, and Story.

SSCR 5 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 6

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Disapproving Executive Order No. 129.

The report was signed by Representative Sumner, Chair; and Representatives Fields, Prax, and Saddler.

SSCR 6 was returned to the Senate

SSCR 7

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Disapproving Executive Order No. 130.

The report was signed by Representative Sumner, Chair; and Representatives Fields, Prax, and Saddler.

SSCR 7 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 8

The Transportation Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Disapproving Executive Order No. 131.

The report was signed by Representative McCabe, Chair; and Representatives Mina, Stutes, McKay, Vance, Sumner, and C. Johnson.

SSCR 8 was returned to the Senate.

SSCR 9

The Resources Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Disapproving Executive Order No. 132.

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair; and Representatives McCabe, Baker, Rauscher, Saddler, Mears, and Armstrong.

SSCR 9 was returned to the Senate

SSCR 11

The Resources Committee considered:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Disapproving Executive Order No. 134.

The report was signed by Representative McKay, Chair; and Representatives McCabe, Baker, Rauscher, Saddler, Mears, and Armstrong.

SSCR 11 was returned to the Senate.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HJR 17

The House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Urging the United States Congress to pass the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act.

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

Do pass (4): Carrick, Dibert, Vance, McCormick

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs

HJR 17 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 295

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

"An Act relating to salmon hatchery permits; and authorizing the sale of salmon to permitted persons for stocking lakes."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 295(FSH)

"An Act relating to salmon hatchery permits; and authorizing the sale of hatchery-produced salmon to certain persons for the purpose of stocking lakes."

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

Do pass (4): Carpenter, Stutes, McCabe, Vance

No recommendation (3): C. Johnson, Himschoot, McCormick

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 295(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 295 was referred to the Rules Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring – Jolene Goeden By Representatives Gray, Groh; Senator Tobin

Honoring – 2024 Arctic Winter Games By Representatives D. Johnson, Rauscher; Senator Wilson

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

Honoring – Colonel Daniel S. Sullivan By Representatives Saddler, Wright

Honoring – Janet Warner By Representative Gray; Senators Merrick, Dunbar

Honoring – Luke Jager By Representatives Mears, Gray; Senator Dunbar

Honoring – Rosa L. Foster By Representative Coulombe

Honoring – American Heart Association By Representative Armstrong

Honoring – Charlene Arneson By Senator Giessel

Honoring – James "Jim" Fergusson By Senator Giessel

Honoring – Gus Schumacher By Senator Dunbar; Representatives Mears, Coulombe

Honoring – Peter Kaiser By Senator Hoffman

Honoring – Arctic Comic Con By Senators Dunbar, Tobin; Representative Fields

Honoring – Neighborworks Alaska By Senator Tobin

In Memoriam – Marlene Wingren Scanlon By Representative Ortiz; Senator Stedman

In Memoriam – Wayne Eugene Westberg By Senator Giessel

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations, Honoring – Jolene Goeden and 2024 Arctic Winter Games, 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 citations. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring – Jolene Goeden By Representatives Gray, Groh; Senator Tobin

Honoring – 2024 Arctic Winter Games By Representatives D. Johnson, Rauscher; Senator Wilson

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 237

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

"An Act relating to temporary permits for nurses with lapsed licenses."

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with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 5DP 1NR	1687

FN1: (CED) 1687

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 237 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

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HB 237 will advance to third reading on the next day's calendar.

HB 265

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

"An Act changing the term 'child pornography' to 'child sexual abuse material "

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STA RPT 7DP	1456
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	1456
FN2: ZERO(ADM)	1456
FN3: ZERO(LAW)	1456
FN4: ZERO(DPS)	1456
JUD RPT 6DP 1AM	1640
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	1640
FN2: ZERO(ADM)	1640
FN3: ZERO(LAW)	1640
FN4: ZERO(DPS)	1640

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Gray:

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Page 2, line 11:
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Delete "(a)(1)" Insert "(a) [(a)(1)]"

Page 3, line 15:

Delete "(a)(1)"
Insert "(a) [(a)(1)]"

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

Representative Allard objected.

Representative Gray moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1.

Representative Allard objected and withdrew the objection.

Representative Sumner objected.

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

HB 265

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1/Withdraw

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Baker, Carrick, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, Josephson, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Story, Stutes, Vance

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Fields, D.Johnson, McCabe, Rauscher, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Wright

And so, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 1, through page 12, line 28 (title amendment): Following "sexual abuse material" in all places: Insert "or child pornography"

Representative Josephson objected.

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

Representative McCabe rose to a point of order regarding confining remarks to the amendment.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the amendment.

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

HB 265 Second Reading Amendment No 2

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 34 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, D.Johnson, Ortiz, Stapp, Sumner, Tomaszewski

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Vance, Wright

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 265 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 265 will advance to third reading on the next day's calendar.

HB 341

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

"An Act naming the Marvin Thurmond Galena Maintenance and Operation Station."

with the: Journal Page

TRA RPT 7DP 1727 FN1: ZERO(DOT) 1727

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 341 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 341 will advance to third reading on the next day's calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 279

The following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 1745), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279(CRA) am

"An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 279(CRA) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 279(CRA) am Third Reading Final Passage

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

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Absent: Sumner

And so, CSHB 279(CRA) am passed the House.

Representative Saddler 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 279(CRA) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 8

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Honoring United States military veterans exposed to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War; and expressing gratitude for the courageous service of those veterans to the United States.

with the: Journal Page

MLV RPT 5DP	1653
FN1: ZERO(H.MLV)	1653

The question being: "Shall HCR 8 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 8 Second Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

And so, HCR 8 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 7

The Speaker stated that the following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 1745), would be held to the next day's calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(W&M)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the permanent fund, relating to transfers out of the permanent fund, and requiring payment of a dividend to eligible state residents.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Saddler 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 - Keegan Messing By Representative D. Johnson; Senator Giessel

Honoring - Richard Douglas Seifert By Representative Carrick; Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - George Reifenstein Jr. By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

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 Stapp – from 6:00 p.m., April 4 to 1:00 p.m., April 7

Representative Coulombe – from 7:00 p.m., May 3 to 10:00 p.m., May 5

Representative Sumner – from 7:00 p.m., March 13 to 9:00 a.m., March 17

HB 296

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

"An Act relating to the powers of the board of agriculture and conservation; relating to loans and limitations under the Alaska Agricultural Loan Act; relating to federal crop insurance contributions; relating to municipal and state procurement preferences for agricultural products harvested in the state and fisheries products harvested or processed in the state; and providing for an effective date."

HB 296 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 245

The Speaker removed a Finance Committee referral from the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 245

"An Act relating to depositing permanent fund dividends into investment accounts; and providing for an effective date."

HB 245 was referred to the Rules Committee

HB 234

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to police officer training; establishing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Review Commission; relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety; and providing for an effective date."

HB 234 is in the State Affairs Committee with further referral to the Finance Committee

HR 8

Representative Allard added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Encouraging the Department of Fish and Game to adopt certain regulations relating to fisheries bycatch.

HCR 8

Representatives Saddler, Wright, Josephson, Tomaszewski, Cronk, McCabe, Vance, Stutes, Baker, Stapp, and Tilton added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Honoring United States military veterans exposed to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War; and expressing gratitude for the courageous service of those veterans to the United States.

HJR 18

Representatives Himschoot, Armstrong, Mina, Schrage, and Mears added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Urging the United States Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset of the Social Security Act.

HB 237

Representatives Saddler, Galvin, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

"An Act relating to temporary permits for nurses with lapsed licenses."

HB 265

Representatives Josephson, Allard, and Gray added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 265

"An Act changing the term 'child pornography' to 'child sexual abuse material."

HB 279

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279(CRA) am

"An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission; and providing for an effective date."

HB 284

Representative Schrage removed as a cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284

"An Act relating to daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date"

HB 341

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

"An Act naming the Marvin Thurmond Galena Maintenance and Operation Station."

SJR 17

Representative Armstrong added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 17

Urging the United States Congress to extend the deadline for the state to obligate American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth funds.

SSCR 12

The following, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee, was returned to the Senate:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Disapproving Executive Order No. 135.

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 8

HCR 8 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 279

CSHB 279(CRA) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO: 30 min. after adjournment

Judiciary Committee

CHANGED TO: 15 min. after adjournment

Resources Committee CHANGED TO:

1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:20 a.m., March 12 for a joint session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Crystaline Jones Chief Clerk