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Ninety-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representatives Foster and Sumner had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Kirk Thorsteinson of the Alaska National Guard. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Hello on this happy spring morning! And to those observing Ridvan or Passover, may your festivities, observances, and rituals be blessed! Now this (invocation) looks like a job for me, so everybody, just follow me in prayer.

Ensign for the peoples, I invite your presence with us on Earth Day, a day all Alaskans can unite together to care for The Last Frontier's environment so its citizens and visitors can enjoy its countless majesties and continue to say, "they're real and they're spectacular."

Author and perfector of faith, with only one Earth, I thank you for whoever over my Middle School's public address system proclaimed, "Every day is Earth Day!" Thank you also, every day, you, are Lord of Heaven and Earth!

Rock of Ages, there is only one awesome Alaska House of Representatives. Thank you so much for each of these servant leaders, their families, and their staff members! Please bless them today and may you see their efforts as "very good," effective for serving your purposes.

Teacher, please protect their holistic health and fitness. May they have time to strengthen their physical, nutritional, mental, spiritual, and sleep readiness.

Holy and Righteous One, help us to say and live each day our Nation's motto, *In God We Trust*. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative McCabe.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 94th, 95th, 96th, and 97th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated April 10 and accompanying letter dated April 18, regarding a fire that destroyed two city buildings in the City of Kivalina and the Northwest Arctic Borough, were received. The declaration and accompanying letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 8

A message dated April 19 was read stating the Senate passed:

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.

HCR 8 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

A message dated April 19 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 10

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) am by the Senate Finance Committee:

Establishing the Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries.

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 by the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Relating to the procedure that the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature will use to reconsider bills and items vetoed by the governor.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 30

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

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

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

Do pass (1): Himschoot

Do not pass (2): McCabe, Baker

No recommendation (1): McKay

Amend (3): Mears, Ruffridge, McCormick

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 30 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HR 144

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

"An Act relating to education tax credits; and providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014."

The report was signed by Representatives D. Johnson and Edgmon, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Coulombe, Cronk, D. Johnson, Edgmon

No recommendation (3): Stapp, Hannan, Ortiz

Amend (2): Galvin, Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

- 2. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
- 3. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 144 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 313

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

"An Act relating to the calculation of the regulatory cost charge for public utilities and pipeline carriers; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 313(L&C)

"An Act relating to the calculation of the regulatory cost charge for public utilities and pipeline carriers; relating to preapproval for construction of energy facilities; exempting utilities that furnish residential waste collection services in competitive markets from regulation; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Prax

Do not pass (1): Ruffridge

No recommendation (5): Fields, Carrick, Saddler, Wright, Sumner

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 313(L&C):

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

HB 313 was referred to the Finance Committee

HB 386

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

"An Act relating to the obstruction of airports and runways; relating to the obstruction of highways; establishing the crime of obstruction of free passage in public places; relating to the obstruction of public places; relating to the crime of trespassing; relating to the obstruction of navigable waters; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 386(JUD)

"An Act relating to the obstruction of airports and runways; relating to the obstruction of highways; establishing the crime of obstruction of free passage in public places; relating to the obstruction of public places; relating to the crime of criminal trespass; relating to the obstruction of navigable water; relating to the unlawful obstruction or blocking of traffic; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): C. Johnson, Sumner, Allard, Vance

Do not pass (2): Gray, Groh

Amend (1): Carpenter

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 386(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 386 was referred to the Rules Committee

HR 394

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

"An Act relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and regulation of the service of natural gas storage and liquefied natural gas import facilities; relating to records of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to rates established by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 394(L&C) (same title)

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

Do pass (5): Prax, Saddler, Wright, Ruffridge, Sumner

Amend (2): Fields, Carrick

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 394(L&C):

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

HB 394 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 395

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

"An Act approving the transfer of land owned by the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the City of Nenana; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): McKay, Vance, McCabe

No recommendation (2): C. Johnson, Mina

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 395 was referred to the Rules Committee

SB 68

The State Affairs Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 68(RES) am

"An Act relating to public notice for certain state actions and public hearings; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 68(STA)

"An Act relating to public notice requirements for museums and for certain state actions and public hearings; and providing for an effective date."

(Pending title change resolution)

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

Do pass (3): Carrick, Story, Shaw

No recommendation (4): C. Johnson, Carpenter, Wright, Allard

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 68(STA):

- 3. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- 4. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
- 5. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

CSSB 68(RES) am was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 161

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(CRA) am

"An Act relating to municipal taxation of farm land and farm structures; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(CRA) (same title)

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

Do pass (2): Mears, Ruffridge

Do not pass (1): McCabe

No recommendation (3): McKay, Baker, McCormick

Amend (1): Himschoot

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 161(CRA):

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

CSSB 161(CRA) am was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Heather Conn By Representative Himschoot; Senator Stedman

Honoring – Dave Allgood By Representatives Galvin, Fields; Senator Gray-Jackson

Honoring – Barbara Franks By Representatives Hannan, McCormick

Honoring – Lillian Outcalt By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring – Jessica Black Ph.D. By Representative Dibert; Senators Kawasaki, Bishop

Honoring – Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hartman By Representatives Dibert, Stapp; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring – Alissa Pili By Representative Josephson; Senators Dunbar, Claman

Honoring – Catherine Walker By Representative Josephson; Senator Kaufman

Honoring – The Fairbanks Community Band, 30th Anniversary By Representative Dibert; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring – 55th Anniversary of Hipow By Representative Dibert; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring – 2024 Hockey Club Fairbanks, Girls Tier II 19U 1A National Champions

By Representative Dibert; Senators Kawasaki, Bishop

Honoring – St. Mary's Eagles Girls 1A Basketball Team, 2024 Alaska State Tournament

By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

Honoring – Emmonak Huskies Boys 1A Basketball Team, 2024 Alaska State Tournament By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

Honoring – Brevig Mission Huskies Girls 1A Basketball Team, 2024 Alaska State Tournament By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam – Dr. Vera Alexander By Representative Carrick

In Memoriam – JJ Redmon By Representatives Gray, Coulombe, Ruffridge

In Memoriam – Maxine Rader By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam – Rosalynn Carter By Representatives Josephson, Armstrong

In Memoriam – Millett F. Keller By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam – Kelvin Kiptum By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam – Don Lagerlef By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam – Elaine Mills By Representatives Josephson, Fields

In Memoriam – Bonnie Ann Dunbar Hahn By Senators Tobin, Olson, Bishop

In Memoriam – Howell Calvin Bishop By Senator Bishop

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 398

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 by the House Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to controlled substances."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 254

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be held to the April 24 calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

"An Act relating to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the Internet."

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HB 347

The following, which was held from the April 18 calendar (page 2346), was before the House in second reading with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending (page 2345):

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347(CRA)

"An Act relating to assessment of property, boards of equalization, and certification of assessors; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Coulombe moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Coulombe:

Page 2, line 6, following "certification": Insert "or higher"

Page 2, line 8, following "certification": Insert "or higher"

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Gray:

Page 1, line 1, following "Act" (title amendment):

Insert "relating to a municipal property tax exemption for mobile home parks;"

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

- **"* Section 1.** AS 29.45.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
 - (z) A municipality may by ordinance exempt from taxation all or part of a mobile home park for up to 10 years after the mobile home park is constructed or renovated."

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "Section 1" Insert "Sec. 2"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 9:

Delete "Section 7"
Insert "Section 8"

Page 3, line 10: Delete "sec. 8" Insert "sec. 9"

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

Representative Hannan objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 7 of the amendment, following "all":
Insert "persons subject to taxation by the municipality"
Delete "or part of a mobile home park"

Page 1, line 8, following "for up to 10 years after the": Delete "mobile home park" Insert "property"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Gray objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 2 NAYS: 36 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Vance

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, 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, Wright

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Fields, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Himschoot, Josephson, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, Edgmon, Hannan, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Gray:

Page 1, line 1, following "Act" (title amendment):

Insert "relating to a municipal property tax exemption for certain rental units;"

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

- **"* Section 1.** AS 29.45.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
 - (z) A municipality may by ordinance approved by the voters exempt or partially exempt from taxation, for a designated period, a structure that contains a rental unit that was converted from use as a short-term rental unit to exclusive use as a long-term rental unit. In this subsection,
 - (1) "long-term rental unit" means a room or rooms located within a building that are occupied or intended to be occupied by not more than one household as living accommodations independent from any other household that is offered for overnight occupancy in exchange for a fee for periods of not less than 90 consecutive days; and

- (2) "short-term rental unit" means a room or rooms located within a building that are occupied or intended to be occupied by not more than one household as living accommodations independent from any other household that is offered for overnight occupancy in exchange for a fee for periods of 30 consecutive days or less, and does not include a
 - (A) hotel, motel, or bed and breakfast;
 - (B) commercially operated hunting or wilderness camp; or
 - (C) a unit operated by a government entity or charitable organization that provides temporary housing to individuals or family members of individuals who are being treated for trauma, injury, or disease."

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Page 1, line 4:
Delete "Section 1"
Insert "Sec. 2"
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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 9: Delete "Section 7" Insert "Section 8"

Page 3, line 10: Delete "sec. 8" Insert "sec. 9"

Representative Gray moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative Stapp objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 27 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Fields, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Himschoot, Josephson, Mears, Mina, Ortiz

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Hannan, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, lines 10 - 12:

Delete "the department under (e) of this section or another set of standards provided by"

Page 1, line 13, through page 2, line 3: Delete all material

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, lines 3 - 9:
Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "Except as provided in sec. 8 of this Act, this" Insert "This"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

Representative Prax objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 5

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

Yeas: Eastman

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, 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

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 5 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 6 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "property,"

Insert "property and"

Page 1, lines 1 - 2:

Delete ", and certification of assessors"

Page 2, line 4, through page 2, line 9: Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 9:

Delete "Section 7" Insert "Section 6"

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "sec. 8" Insert "sec. 7"

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

Representative Coulombe objected.

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

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 6

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

Yeas: Eastman

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, 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

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 6 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 7 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 1, following "assessment" (title amendment): Insert "and reevaluation"

Page 1, lines 5 - 7:

Delete "January 1 of the assessment year, except as provided in this section, AS 29.45.060, and 29.45.230"

Insert "the date a person with an ownership interest in the property conveys that interest to another person [JANUARY 1 OF THE ASSESSMENT YEAR, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AS 29.45.060, AND 29.45.230]"

Page 2, following line 9:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 4. AS 29.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 29.45.155. Reassessment. (a) A municipality may not reassess taxable real or personal property except as provided in this section.

(b) A municipality may reassess real or personal property on the date that a person with an ownership interest in the property conveys that interest to another person.

- (c) A municipality shall reassess real or personal property if an owner of the property demonstrates that the value of the property has changed since the last assessment or reassessment, the owner requests that the assessor reassess the property, and the property has not been reassessed within the previous two years. A municipality may waive the requirement that two years elapse before a reassessment.
- (d) A municipality may not adopt or issue a regulation, ordinance, order, or similar policy or take an action that would encourage a property owner to request a reassessment of the owner's property. A municipality may not discriminate against a property owner based on the property owner's decision to request, or not request, a property reassessment."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 8. AS 29.45.150 and 29.45.230 are repealed."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 9:

Delete "Section 7" Insert "Section 9"

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "sec. 8"

Insert "sec. 10"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

Representative Coulombe objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 7

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

Yeas: Eastman

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, 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

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, Amendment No. 7 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 8 was offered by Representative Fields:

Page 3, line 10: Delete "2025" Insert "2026"

Representative Fields moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 8 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(CRA) am Second Reading Amendment No. 8

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

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Fields, 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

Excused: Foster, Sumner

Absent: Edgmon

And so, Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

Amendment No. 9 was not offered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 347(CRA) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 347(CRA) am will advance to third reading on the April 24 calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 16

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Designating April 21 - 27, 2024, as Crime Victims' Rights Week.

The question being: "Shall HCR 16 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 16 Second Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, 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

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, HCR 16 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House approve the citations on the calendar?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Approve Citation(s) on the Calendar

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

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, 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

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Foster, Sumner

And so, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring – John Riek By Representatives Mina, Gray; Senator Dunbar

Honoring – Coach Rod Christiansen By Representative D. Johnson

Honoring – Ron Evans By Representative D. Johnson

Honoring – Alaska Public Interest Research Group 50th Anniversary By Representative Mina; Senators Wielechowski, Kawasaki

Honoring – Cynthia Aiken By Senators Tobin, Wielechowski

Honoring – Allen Kemplen By Senator Tobin; Representative Fields

Honoring – District 1 Top 40 Under 40 Awardees By Senator Tobin

In Memoriam – David Homer Hendrickson By Representative D. Johnson

In Memoriam – Pastor Pedro "Peter" Gallardo By Representative D. Johnson

In Memoriam – Jerry Dean Anderson By Senators Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson

In Memoriam – Ron Davis By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Carrick

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 Tomaszewski – from 5:00 p.m., April 26 to 10:00 a.m., April 29

Representative Allard - from 7:00 a.m., May 11 to 9:30 a.m., May 14

HB 30

Representative Ortiz, citing Uniform Rule 27(b), moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, HB 30 was withdrawn.

HB 196

Representative Galvin added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

"An Act relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 254

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

"An Act relating to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the Internet."

SB 88

Representative Dibert added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(FIN)

"An Act relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

SB 179

Representative Coulombe added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 179(CRA)

"An Act prohibiting municipalities from levying a tax on the transfer of real property; prohibiting the state from levying a tax on the transfer of real property; and relating to municipal taxation of mobile telecommunications services."

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 16

HCR 16 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 24. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Crystaline Jones Chief Clerk