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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 10:15 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representative Masek was excused from a call of the House today due to illness. Representatives Croft and Kott were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Moses' previously excused absence (page 668) be extended until 9:25 p.m., plane time, today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Rod Whitehead of Restoration Grace Outreach Center. Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Father, as a fisherman, I thank You for the privilege of seeing the beauty and vastness of this great state from Juneau to Dutch Harbor - visiting many towns and villages along the way with a people unique and sometimes even peculiar to my own understanding. Father, it is very difficult to govern a state as vast as ours with issues that are unique in every location. This is a difficult task set before our legislators. It is clear that they have not taken on this task for love of money, but for the love of Your people and their state.

Your word says: "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity ... for there the Lord bestows his

blessing." Your word also says: "Let each of you not only look out for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."

Father, each of these leaders represents a different location of our state. Please bring them together in unity. Fill them with compassion about the needs of one another. Pour out Your blessing on these servants as they work together for the common good of our state. We ask You to bless each of the cities, towns, and villages represented here with Your presence. We would ask that You continue to help our state prosper in every way. Father, again I ask You to bless these leaders of our state, their staff, and households. May their time of serving be rich. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Lancaster.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 7

A message dated March 26, 2001, was read stating the Senate has passed CSHCR 7(HES) am with an amendment (Senate journal, page 790) and so, the following is transmitted for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES)
am S
Relating to proclaiming April 2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

CSHCR 7(HES) am is under Unfinished Business.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Department of Revenue
The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
Building Partnerships for Change
Annual Report 2000

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**HB 194**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 194

"An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing licenses and permits; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Dyson, Coghill, Scalzi, Kerttula, Wilson, Stevens

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 194 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 - Alaska Psychiatric Institute
By Representative Cissna

Honoring - The Servicemen and Servicewomen Participating in
Northern Edge 2001
By Representative Coghill

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 217**

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 by Representative Kohring, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal property assessment and taxation; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 218

HOUSE BILL NO. 218 by Representatives Coghill, James, and Morgan, entitled:

"An Act relating to funding for school districts operating secondary school boarding programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representatives Kott and Croft was noted.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 61**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to award grants for habitat restoration or enhancement projects; and providing for an effective date."

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| FN1: ZERO(DFG) | 313 |
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| FN1: ZERO(DFG) | 459 |

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 61 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 61 was read the third time.

Representative Mulder moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Mulder was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall HB 61 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 61
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Masek, Moses

And so, HB 61 passed the House.

Representative James 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.

HB 61 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 10

Representative Kott moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be returned to the Rules Committee:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Urging the United States Congress to fully fund the operational readiness and recapitalization requirements of the United States Coast Guard.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative James 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:

In Memoriam - Walter J. Coty

By Representatives Coghill, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Paul E. Drake

By Representatives Coghill, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HCR 7**

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 740) on the following at this time:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES)
am
Relating to proclaiming April 2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

and

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES)
am S
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHCR 7(HES) am, thus adopting CSHCR 7(HES) am S, and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHCR 7(HES) am?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 7(HES) am S
Concur

YEAS: 30 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh

Excused: Masek, Moses

Davies changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting CSHCR 7(HES) am S.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to so notify the Senate.

CSHCR 7(HES) am S was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative James 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 Halcro - from 7:00 p.m., plane time, April 6 to 9:32 a.m., plane time, April 9; and from 7:00 p.m., plane time, April 12 to 9:32 a.m., plane time, April 17, 2001

Representative Harris - from 1:00 p.m., plane time, March 29 to 9:30 a.m., plane time, April 2, 2001

Representative McGuire - from 7:15 a.m., plane time, March 31 to 9:27 a.m., plane time, April 2, 2001

Representative Ogan - from 7:15 p.m., plane time, April 12 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, April 16, 2001

HB 216

The Speaker waived the House Special Committee on Fisheries referral for the following at the request of Representative Stevens, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

"An Act relating to the emergency order authority of the commissioner of fish and game and to meetings of the Board of Fisheries."

HB 216 was removed from the House Special Committee on Fisheries and referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 32

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Williams, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

"An Act relating to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense."

HB 32 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 101

Representative Green added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 101

"An Act relating to charter schools; and providing for an effective date."

HB 181

Representative McGuire added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

"An Act relating to the obligations of spouses, to insurance policies of spouses, to the nonprobate transfer of property on death to a community property trust, to the division of the community property of spouses at death, and to the Alaska Community Property Act; and providing for an effective date."

HB 194

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 194

"An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing licenses and permits; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 10

Representatives Green, Halcro, Davies, and McGuire added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Urging the United States Congress to fully fund the operational readiness and recapitalization requirements of the United States Coast Guard.

ENGROSSMENT**HB 61**

HB 61 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ENROLLMENT**HJR 10**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:36 p.m., March 26, 2001:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FSH)

Relating to the management of the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries and the protection and restoration of the Steller sea lion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 28, 2001. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Suzi Lowell

Chief Clerk