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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 10:06 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Ogan had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Hayes was absent and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by Major Larry Fankhauser of The Salvation Army. Representative Green moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Dear God,

We pray for each Representative gathered here this day. As one nation under God, grant strengthening for clear thinking in all that shall come before them this day. Encourage each one to live above the common level of life. Save them from floundering in indecision, cause them to choose the sometimes difficult but right decision, and never be content with less than doing their best. Thank You for the opportunities to serve the state and those they represent, and I would pray Your blessing on each one in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Morgan.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 45th and 46th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Crawford introduced his son, Andrew Crawford, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 320

A message dated February 27, 2002, was received stating the Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 320 am

"An Act relating to the use of electronic balloting equipment."

HB 320 am was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SB 105

A message dated February 27, 2002, was read stating that pursuant to AS 24.65.020 (Chapter No. 92, SLA 2001), the President has appointed the following members to the Victims' Advocate Selection Committee:

Senator Halford, Chair
Senator Donley
Senator Olson

The House members of the committee are Representatives Porter, Kott, and Joule (page 2416).

A message dated February 27, 2002, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 23

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 by Senators Phillips, Taylor, Green, Stevens, and Ward:

Relating to declaring April 6, 2002, as Alaska Tartan Day.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SCR 27

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 by the Senate Rules Committee:

Authorizing a recess by the Senate for a period of more than three days.

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

SJR 31

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(STA) by the Senate State Affairs Committee:

Urging the United States Congress to permit the use of tax exempt bonds to fund loans for veterans who served after 1976.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HJR 15**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to inflation-proofing the permanent fund.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(JUD)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring income of the permanent fund to be deposited into the permanent fund and limiting appropriations from the permanent fund to six percent of the year-end market values of the fund for the last five fiscal years.

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

Do pass (2): Coghill, Rokeberg

Do not pass (1): James

No recommendation (2): Meyer, Kookesh

Amend (1): Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 15(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 15 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Hayes was noted.

HJR 25

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to initiative and referendum petitions.

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

Do pass (4): Coghill, James, Kookesh, Rokeberg

Do not pass (1): Berkowitz

No recommendation (1): Meyer

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 25 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 56

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act relating to minimum wages."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(FIN)

"An Act relating to minimum wages; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Whitaker, Moses, Foster, Williams

Do not pass (1): Bunde

No recommendation (3): Croft, Lancaster, Davies

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 56(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration/All Depts.
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 56 is on today's calendar.

HB 213

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

"An Act relating to initiative and referendum petitions; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Coghill, James, Kookesh, Rokeberg

Do not pass (1): Berkowitz

No recommendation (1): Meyer

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

HB 213 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 254

The Finance Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 254

"An Act relating to the teachers' retirement system, the judicial retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system and to the tax qualification under the Internal Revenue Code of those systems; amending the definition of 'actuarial adjustment' in the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system; repealing certain provisions of the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 254(FIN)

"An Act relating to the teachers' retirement system, the judicial retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system and to the tax qualification under the Internal Revenue Code of those systems; amending the definition of 'actuarial adjustment' in the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system; repealing certain provisions of the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system; amending the statutory limitation on payment of warrants to make an exception for warrants making benefit payments or refunds under various state retirement and benefit programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (10): Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Davies, Moses, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams

No recommendation (1): Bunde

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 254(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

SSHB 254 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 262

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 262

"An Act relating to accounting for and appropriations of receipts from fees collected by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for certain inspections and for certain plumbing and electrical worker certificates of fitness; establishing a building safety account; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (10): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Davies, Moses, Lancaster, Hudson, Mulder, Williams

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 262 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 296

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

"An Act relating to mergers and consolidations of municipalities."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(CRA)

(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Kerttula, Scalzi, Meyer

No recommendation (4): Guess, Murkowski, Halcro, Morgan

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 296(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 296 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 314

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 314

"An Act relating to service in the peace corps as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 314(STA)

"An Act relating to service in the peace corps as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends and to the period for filing an application for a permanent fund dividend; authorizing the Department of Revenue

to issue administrative orders imposing sanctions for certain misrepresentations or other actions concerning eligibility for a permanent fund dividend and providing for administrative appeal of those orders; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Wilson, Crawford, Stevens, James, Fate, Hayes

No recommendation (1): Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 314(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 314 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 321

The Finance Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321

"An Act relating to the purpose for crime victims' compensation; and limiting the factors that may be considered in making a crime victims' compensation award in cases of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(JUD)

"An Act limiting the factors that may be considered in making a crime victims' compensation award in cases of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor."

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

Do pass (10): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Davies, Moses, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Williams

No recommendation (1): Mulder

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 321(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

SSHB 321 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 330

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 330

"An Act relating to providing alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 330(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Whitaker, Harris, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams

No recommendation (2): Bunde, Moses

Amend (2): Croft, Davies

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 330(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Corrections

HB 330 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 377

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

"An Act relating to the establishment of an additional southcentral panel to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and to appointments to that panel; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Rokeberg, Meyer, Hayes, Crawford, Kott, Halcro, Murkowski

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 377 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 393

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

"An Act relating to unfair and deceptive trade practices and to the sale of business opportunities; amending Rules 4 and 73, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Crawford, Hayes

No recommendation (5): Rokeberg, Meyer, Kott, Halcro, Murkowski

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Law

HB 393 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 402

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

"An Act relating to diversion payments, wage subsidies, cash assistance, and self-sufficiency services provided under the Alaska temporary assistance program; relating to the food stamp program; relating to child support cases that include persons who receive cash assistance or self-sufficiency services under the Alaska temporary assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 402(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (9): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Davies, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Williams

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 402(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 402 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 421

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

"An Act relating to water use and appropriation."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 421(RES)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Scalzi, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Fate, Kerttula, Scalzi

No recommendation (2): McGuire, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 421(RES):

Fiscal note(s) forthcoming.

HB 421 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 416

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

"An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and principals who participated in retirement incentive programs; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 416(EDU)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Porter, Green, Stevens, Bunde

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 416(EDU):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 416 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Mark R. Hamilton
By Representative Davies

In Memoriam - Daniel A. Brusich
By Senator Taylor

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 28**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 by the House Health, Education & Social Services Committee:

Relating to physical education in public schools.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 316**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 316 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to trusts, including trust protectors, trustee advisors, and transfers of trust interests, and to creditors' claims against property subject to a power of appointment; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 56**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56
"An Act relating to minimum wages."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 1DP 1DNP 5NR	2177
FN1: ZERO(ADM/ALL DEPTS)	2177
FN2: (HSS)	2177
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 4DP 1DNP 3NR	2429
FN1: ZERO(ADM/ALL DEPTS)	2429
FN2: (HSS)	2429
FN3: INDETERMINATE(EED)	2429

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(FIN)
"An Act relating to minimum wages; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 56(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 56(FIN) was read the third time.

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

The question being: "Shall CSHB 56(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 56(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, James, Kohring, Masek, Rokeberg

Excused: Ogan

Murkowski changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

And so, CSHB 56(FIN) 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.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

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

CSHB 56(FIN)
Third Reading
Effective Date

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Ogan

And so, lacking the necessary 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title appears below:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(FIN)(efd fld)

"An Act relating to minimum wages."

Representative Mulder gave notice of reconsideration of his vote on CSHB 56(FIN)(efd fld), and the reconsideration was taken up later.

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:

Commemorating - Bicentennial Anniversary, United States Military Academy, West Point

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

Honoring - Harry Lee Drew, 90th Birthday

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

Honoring - William H. Bell, M.D.

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

Honoring - Captain Dwain Foster

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

Honoring - General Richard B. Meyers

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

Honoring - Corey Rennell, Amy Finn, Hans Borchardt, Christopher Wintrode

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

Honoring - Skyview High School Wrestling Team

By Senator Ward; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Sue McHenry

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Women In History Month

By Senator Davis; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Father Norman H.V. Elliott

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

In Memoriam - Clovis H. Kingsley

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

In Memoriam - Duane Byron Wolf

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

In Memoriam - William Donald "Bill" Tomkins

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

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 Guess - from 1:50 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, March 12, 2002

Representative Mulder - from 7:00 a.m., March 6 to 9:00 p.m., plane time, March 11, 2002

Representative Ogan - from 7:00 p.m., March 15 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, March 17, 2002

Representative Whitaker - from 7:00 p.m., March 1 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2002

Representative Williams - from 1:35 p.m., March 2 to 9:25 p.m., plane time, March 3, 2002

Representative Kott - from 7:00 a.m., March 2 to 10:05 p.m., plane time, March 4, 2002 (amended from page 2390)

HB 368

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral to follow the Resources Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of community and economic development to refinance and extend the term of a fishery enhancement loan."

HB 368 is in the Resources Committee.

HB 390

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral to follow the Resources Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 390

"An Act extending the termination dates of certain activities and salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and of the salmon marketing tax; expanding the allowable use of that tax for the salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's salmon marketing committee; and providing for an effective date."

HB 390 is in the Resources Committee.

HB 393

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral to follow the Judiciary Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

"An Act relating to unfair and deceptive trade practices and to the sale of business opportunities; amending Rules 4 and 73, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

HB 393 is in the Judiciary Committee.

RECONSIDERATION**HB 56**

Representative Mulder moved and asked unanimous consent that the reconsideration of CSHB 56(FIN)(efd fld) (page 2441) be taken up on the same day.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The question being: "Shall the reconsideration of CSHB 56(FIN)(efd fld) be taken up on the same day?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 56(FIN)(efd fld)

Third Reading

Take up Reconsideration on the Same Day

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

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

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Ogan

And so, the motion passed.

The following was again before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(FIN)

"An Act relating to minimum wages; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 56(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 56(FIN)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, James, Kohring, Masek, Rokeberg

Excused: Ogan

And so, CSHB 56(FIN) passed the House on reconsideration.

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.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

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

CSHB 56(FIN)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Ogan

And so, the effective date clause was adopted on reconsideration.

CSHB 56(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HCR 24

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Requesting the Board of Game to clarify regulations regarding donations of big game meat to charitable organizations and the Department of Fish and Game to disseminate information on donating big game meat to charitable organizations.

HJR 33

Representatives Crawford, Halcro, Morgan, Bunde, Fate, and Stevens added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am

Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States

armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide.

HJR 36

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 36

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to limiting the rate of state individual income taxes and sales taxes.

HB 56

Representatives Crawford, Croft, and Cissna added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(FIN)

"An Act relating to minimum wages; and providing for an effective date."

HB 284

Representative Chenault added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries by members of the board; and providing for an effective date."

HB 313

Representative James removed her name as joint prime sponsor of:

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

"An Act requiring that the cost of contraceptives be included in certain health care insurance coverage."

HB 348

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

"An Act relating to violations of domestic violence protective orders."

HB 368

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of community and economic development to refinance and extend the term of a fishery enhancement loan."

HB 372

Representative Croft added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

"An Act amending the definition of 'practice of veterinary medicine.'"

HB 389

Representative Guess added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 389

"An Act changing the date of repeal of a provision authorizing an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes on certain types of deteriorated property; and providing for an effective date."

HB 454

Representative Berkowitz added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 454

"An Act repealing a prohibition against classified state employees participating in management of political parties."

HB 489

Representative Croft added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

"An Act relating to cruelty to animals."

HB 493

Representative Halcro added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 493

"An Act relating to assignments of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 56

CSHB 56(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO

1:15 p.m., 3/1

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 4, 2002. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk