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Sixty-fourth Day

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

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Joule had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Ogan was excused from a call of the House indefinitely for medical reasons. Representative Masek was absent.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Wilson be excused from a call of the House from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Gregory L. Clark of Glacier Valley Baptist Church. Representative Green moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Let us pray. Lord, we come to You this morning just thanking You for the privilege of being able to call upon Your Name. For in these days of peril and pain, we know that Your grace has been sufficient for our needs, and for that we are very thankful. We know our hope is anchored in Your steadfast love and in the knowledge that a sparrow does not fall to the ground, Lord, without Your notice. Therefore we rejoice in You, Lord, O God our Savior.

I ask You to bless all those who are assembled on the Chamber floor. I thank You for their willingness to serve and for our responsibility and the privilege that we have to uphold them in prayer. I pray that You would grant them wisdom as

they consider the many important issues that are before them today. Give them the ability to ascertain the important from the nonessential and help them as they seek to come to consensus and seek the good of the people of our blessed state.

We pray for our president and his staff and we ask You to continue to give them strength, wisdom, and discernment as they lead us during these trying times, O Lord. We especially pray for our service men and women and ask that You protect them as they serve in harm's way.

Lord, we would be remiss if we did not lift up the Ogan family to You this morning. We pray for Scott and ask that You would minister to his needs. We pray, Lord, that You would grant him healing. We pray for his family - his wife and children. Lord, we know the anxiety that is created when these types of events happen in our lives. We pray that You would comfort them; that You would assure them of the prayers that are being offered up on their behalf all across our state today. Lord, we pray these things in Christ's Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kookesh.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 61st, 62nd, and 63rd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Court System
Travel for Justices, Judges, and Magistrates
& Affidavit Information 2001
(as required by AS 22.20.310)

2001 Time-To-Disposition Reports
Volumes 1 - 6
(as required by AS 22.20.310)

Dept. of Revenue
Tax Division
Alaska Salmon Price Report
September - December 2001
February 22, 2002
(as required by AS 43.80.060)

Annual Alaska Salmon Production Report
March 14, 2002
(as required by AS 43.80.060)

Treasury Division
Annual Report on the Constitutional
Budget Reserve Fund
March 15, 2002
(as required by AS 37.10.430)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HJR 44

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES)

Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route.

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

Do pass (7): Stevens, McGuire, Fate, Kapsner, Chenault, Masek, Scalzi

Amend (2): Green, Kerttula

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 44(RES):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Oil & Gas

HJR 44 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 312

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

"An Act relating to the delay of the reduction of supplementary public school funding; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN)

"An Act relating to the delay of the reduction of supplementary public school funding; relating to funding the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy program; 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

Do not pass (1): Bunde

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 312(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 312 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 376

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 376

"An Act relating to management of fish and game in and on the navigable waters and submerged lands of Alaska."

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

Do pass (4): Chenault, Green, Fate, Masek

No recommendation (2): Stevens, Scalzi

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 376 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 382

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

"An Act relating to the evaluation and cleanup of sites where certain controlled substances may have been manufactured or stored."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 382(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Stevens, Fate, Chenault, Kerttula, Scalzi

Amend (1): Masek

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 382(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 382 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 403

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 403(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (8): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams

Do not pass (2): Croft, Moses

Amend (1): Davies

HB 403 is on today's calendar.

HB 404

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 404(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (8): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams

Do not pass (2): Croft, Moses

Amend (1): Davies

HB 404 is on today's calendar.

HB 416

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee 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(HES)

"An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and principals who participated in retirement incentive programs and to the employment as teachers of members of the public employees' retirement system who participated in a retirement incentive program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Cissna, Stevens, Dyson

No recommendation (2): Kohring, Joule

Amend (2): Coghill, Wilson

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

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

HB 416 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 501

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

"An Act relating to the use of unclaimed property to pay court-ordered restitution; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Meyer, James, Rokeberg

No recommendation (3): Coghill, Berkowitz, Ogan

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 501 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 503

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 503

"An Act relating to evaluating state assumption of the wastewater discharge program under the federal Clean Water Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 503(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Stevens, Green, Fate, Chenault, Masek, Scalzi

No recommendation (1): McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 503(RES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 503 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 115

The Resources Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 115

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Storage Tank Assistance."

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

Do pass (8): Stevens, Green, Fate, Kerttula, Kapsner, McGuire, Masek, Scalzi

No recommendation (1): Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

SB 115 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 153

The Resources Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 153(FIN)

"An Act replacing the storage tank assistance fund with the underground storage tank revolving loan fund and relating to that revolving loan fund; repealing the tank cleanup program and the tank upgrading and closure program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Stevens, Green, Fate, Masek, Scalzi

No recommendation (3): Kerttula, Kapsner, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

CSSB 153(FIN) was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 244

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 244(RLS)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Examiners in Optometry; and relating to optometrists."

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 Community & Economic Development

CSSB 244(RLS) was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Vivian Dailey
By Representative James

Honoring - Kim Dye, 2002 Alaska School Nurse of the Year
By Senator Stevens

Honoring - Mrs. Vanee Robinson
By Senator Davis

Honoring - Cathy Baldwin-Johnson, M.D.
By Senator Green; Representatives Kohring, Ogan

In Memoriam - Brian T. Smith
By Representative Wilson; Senator Taylor

In Memoriam - Axinia Peters
By Representative Morgan

In Memoriam - Dan Sjoblom
By Representative Coghill

In Memoriam - Vernon H. Woodworth Sr.
By Representative Coghill

In Memoriam - Clifford L. Haydon
By Representative Coghill

In Memoriam - Mr. James Henry Thomas
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Mr. Charles Lewis II
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Mrs. Shirlin Esther Rennie
By Senator Davis

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

Honoring - Mr. Jim Holt
By Representatives Hayes, Coghill, Davies, Fate, James, Whitaker;
Senators Wilken, Kelly, Therriault, Lincoln

In Memoriam - Eldor Lee
By Representative Wilson; Senator Taylor

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation, Honoring - Mr. Jim Holt, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the citation was approved.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation, In Memoriam - Eldor Lee, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the citation was approved.

The following citations were sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Mr. Jim Holt

By Representatives Hayes, Coghill, Davies, Fate, James, Whitaker, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hudson, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson; Senators Wilken, Kelly, Therriault, Lincoln

In Memoriam - Eldor Lee

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 403

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

Page 71, line 20:

Under Allocations:

Delete "1,453,900"

Insert "1,953,900"

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

Representative Bunde objected.

Representative Berkowitz placed a call of the House and lifted the call.

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

#AKH00555 03-18-2002 11:30:50

CSHB 403(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Nay: Bunde, Coghill, Kohring

Excused: Joule, Ogan

Absent: Masek

#AKH00555 END

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Halcro:

Page 7, line 30:

Under Appropriation Items:

Delete "**603,423,500**"

Insert "**609,423,500**"

Under General Funds:
Delete "**199,929,200**"
Insert "**205,929,200**"

Page 7, line 31:

Under Allocations:
Delete "52,590,700"
Insert "58,590,700"

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

Representative Mulder objected.

Representatives Cissna and Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that they be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and the members were required to vote.

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

#AKH00556 03-18-2002 11:52:28

CSHB 403(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Halcro, Hayes, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, McGuire, Moses, Murkowski, Rokeberg

Nay: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Harris, Hudson, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Porter, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Joule, Ogan

Absent: Masek

#AKH00556 END

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 403(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 403(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 403(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00557 03-18-2002 12:12:05

CSHB 403(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Excused: Joule, Ogan

Absent: Masek

#AKH00557 END

And so, CSHB 403(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative James moved that the House adopt the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska.

The question being: "Shall the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00558 03-18-2002 12:12:52

CSHB 403(FIN) am

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Excused: Joule, Ogan

Absent: Masek

#AKH00558 END

And so, lacking the necessary 30 votes, the constitutional budget reserve fund appropriations were not adopted.

Representative James moved the effective date clauses.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clauses be adopted?"

The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00559 03-18-2002 12:13:29

CSHB 403(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

Third Reading

Effective Dates

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Excused: Joule, Ogan

Absent: Masek

#AKH00559 END

And so, lacking the necessary 27 votes, the effective date clauses were not adopted.

The new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 403(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds."

CSHB 403(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 404

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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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. 404(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 404(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 404(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 404(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00560 03-18-2002 12:16:32
CSHB 404(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Nay: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Guess, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Joule, Ogan

Absent: Masek

#AKH00560 END

And so, CSHB 404(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. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 404(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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:

Honoring - Joe and Bobbi Fagg, and Ken and Christy Huizenga, Alaska's Official Santa Family

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

Honoring - Lt. Commander Robert F. Otten

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

Honoring - Phil Cline, Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center

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

Honoring - Captain Jimmy Ng, United States Coast Guard

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

Honoring - D. H. "Dan" Cuddy, 2002 Alaskan of the Year

By Senator Leman; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, 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 Green - from 7:19 a.m., April 10 to 1:05 p.m., plane time, April 14, 2002

Representative Morgan - from 2:05 p.m., March 28 to 9:35 p.m., plane time, March 31, 2002

Representative Moses - from 7:10 a.m., March 28 to 9:20 p.m., plane time, April 2, 2002

Representative Wilson - from 11:35 a.m., March 28 to 1:20 p.m., plane time, March 31, 2002

Representative Coghill - withdrawal of previous excused absence from March 23 to 28, 2002 (page 2189)

Representative Murkowski - from 6:56 p.m., March 28 to 10:04 a.m., plane time, April 1 (amended from page 2494)

Representative Joule - from March 15 to 9:00 p.m., plane time, March 19, 2002 (amended from page 2390)

HB 376

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376

"An Act relating to management of fish and game in and on the navigable waters and submerged lands of Alaska."

HB 376 is in the Judiciary Committee.

HJR 21

Representative Kohring added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to open meetings.

HJR 35

Representative Kohring added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 am
Relating to urging the United States Congress to amend the tax
code to permanently repeal the estate tax.

HB 163

Representative Kohring added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 163
"An Act relating to funding for public school correspondence
study programs; and providing for an effective date."

HB 313

Representative Wilson 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 317

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 317
"An Act relating to stalking and amending Rule 4, Alaska Rules of
Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration."

HB 348

Representative Chenault added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 348
"An Act relating to violations of domestic violence protective
orders."

HB 407

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 407
"An Act relating to the certificate of need program."

HB 448

Representative Lancaster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

"An Act relating to establishing a data base of residential telephone customers who do not wish to receive telephone solicitations, providing that the data base be compiled at no cost to the customers, requiring telephone solicitors to purchase the data base, and requiring paid solicitors to register; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 23

Representative Kohring added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23(FIN) am
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska
relating to an appropriation limit and a spending limit.

ENGROSSMENT**HB 215**

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(L&C)(efd fld)
"An Act relating to the use of pharmaceutical agents in the practice of optometry."

HB 403

CSHB 403(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 404

CSHB 404(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:

Resources Committee
CANCELED: 1:00 p.m., 3/18

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Representative Hudson requested that the House members stand for a moment of silent prayer on behalf of Representative Ogan.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 19, 2002. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk