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Tenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Joule, Morgan, and Weyhrauch had been previously excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Berkowitz be excused from a call of the House from today to a.m., plane time, January 26, 2004. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Ron Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Speaker, Honorable Representatives, members of the staff, and distinguished guests and visitors, with deepest respect for the faith traditions of all Alaskans, let us take this moment of prayer.

Creator Spirit,

You are remarkably patient with us. So often we elevate that which is trivial and take lightly that which we should treasure. We worry about the Super Bowl but pay little heed to the greatest system of government ever invented.

We pray for these men and women whom we have chosen to represent us. They sacrifice their time and their energy because they believe they have something to offer this great land. Keep their vision clear and their hopes alive. May they receive congratulations as well as criticisms and appreciation as well as accusation. Strengthen them in trust and cooperation that the good of all may rise above self and personal agendas; for thus shall our people be served well, now and in years to come.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Coghill.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the ninth legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Division of Community Advocacy
National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska
Impact Program
State Fiscal Year 2004
(as required by AS 37.05.530)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 288

The Rules Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 288
"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic Development."

and recommends it be replaced with:

2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 288(RLS)

"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Department of Commerce and Community and Economic Development."

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

Do pass (2): Coghill, Rokeberg

Do not pass (1): Kerttula

No recommendation (2): McGuire, Kott

The following fiscal note(s) apply to 2d CSHB 288(RLS):

2. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

CSHB 288(STA) is on today's calendar.

HB 373

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 373

"An Act requiring warrants drawn by the Department of Administration against the state treasury to be negotiable instruments."

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Weyhrauch

No recommendation (3): Seaton, Holm, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration/Variou Depts.

HB 373 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - John St. Germain and Jim Betts
By Representative Joule

Honoring - Ruth Elizabeth Atkinson, Ms. Chemawa for 2003-2004
By Senator Lincoln; Representative Kookesh

Honoring - Benny Albert
By Senator Lincoln; Representative Coghill

In Memoriam - Joseph Trucano
By Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Dr. Mary C. Demientieff
By Senator Lincoln; Representative Coghill

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

Honoring - Grace Berg Schaible
By Senator Wilken; Representative Fate

In Memoriam - Mark B. Ringstad
By Representatives Stepovich, Coghill, Holm, Fate; Senator Wilken

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 33

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 by Representative Wolf:

Relating to requesting that the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Congress remove OxyContin from the market.

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 288

The following, which was returned to the Rules Committee on reconsideration (page 1767), was again before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 288(STA)

"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development."

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 288(STA) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of rescinding previous action in adopting the State Affairs Committee Substitute. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House rescind previous action in adopting CSHB 288(STA) (page 1639). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Without objection, the motion to adopt CSHB 288(STA) was withdrawn. And so, the following was before the House in third reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic Development."

Without objection, HB 288 was returned to second reading.

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

2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 288(RLS)

"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic Development to the Department of Commerce and Community and Economic Development."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

2d CSHB 288(RLS) was automatically in third reading.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall 2d CSHB 288(RLS) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

2d CSHB 288(RLS)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Berkowitz, Joule, Morgan, Weyhrauch

And so, 2d CSHB 288(RLS) passed the House on reconsideration and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Coghill 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 - Dave Jones for His Award for Outstanding Service to the Kodiak Community by the Association of School Business Officials International

By Senator Gary Stevens; Representatives Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

In Memoriam - Chaplain Evan John Jones

By Senator Gary Stevens; Representatives Ogg, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Coghill 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 Holm - from 6:00 a.m., January 22 to 9:30 a.m., plane time, January 26, 2004 (amended from page 2352)

Representative Wilson - from 2:08 p.m., January 23 to p.m., plane time, January 24, 2004 (amended from page 2352)

Representative Cissna - from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., January 21, 2004

Representative Stepovich - from 7:00 p.m., January 21 to 9:30 a.m., January 26, 2004

Representative Kookesh - from 7:54 a.m. to 9:20 p.m., January 23, 2004

Representative Kott - from 7:00 a.m. to 9:35 p.m., January 23, 2004

Representative Williams - from 10:15 a.m., January 23 to 9:45 p.m., January 25, 2004

Representative McGuire - from noon, January 23 to 10:00 p.m., January 25, 2004

Representative Dahlstrom - from a.m., plane time, January 23 to p.m., plane time, January 26, 2004

Representative Kerttula - from 7:00 p.m., January 26 to 9:30 p.m., February 1, 2004

Representative Wolf - from 1:16 p.m., February 13 to a.m., plane time, February 16, 2004

Representative Coghill - from 6:00 a.m., January 22 to 9:30 a.m., January 23, 2004

Representative Heinze - from noon, January 23 to p.m., plane time, January 25, 2004

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations, Honoring - Grace Berg Schaible and In Memoriam - Mark B. Ringstad, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Grace Berg Schaible

By Senator Wilken; Representatives Fate, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

In Memoriam - Mark B. Ringstad

By Representatives Stepovich, Coghill, Holm, Fate, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Williams, Wilson, Wolf; Senator Wilken

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 32

Representatives Dahlstrom, Guttenberg, Lynn, Cissna, Chenault, Seaton, Kapsner, Kott, and Heinze added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Relating to the labeling of salmon and salmon food products.

HB 91

Representatives Kott and Kerttula added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 91

"An Act relating to a cost-of-living allowance and medical benefits for retired peace officers after 20 years of credited service."

HB 296

Representative Harris added his name as cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296

"An Act making an appropriation to the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and providing for an effective date."

HB 344

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

"An Act relating to annual rental fees for mining claims, and providing for reduced royalties during the first three years of production."

HB 386

Representative Harris added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

"An Act exempting contracts of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority from the State Procurement Code; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 288

2d CSHB 288(RLS) 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.

Majority Caucus	Speaker's Chamber	10:45 a.m., 1/21
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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., January 23, 2004. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk