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Fifty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 12:19 p.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representatives Cissna and Kapsner had been previously excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Coghill. Representative Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God,

We pause this moment for reflection with quietness before we begin the discussions of the day. We remember our duty in representing the people of Alaska. First, we are grateful for the privilege of being chosen to do this work and recognize the honor of upholding the integrity of this institution we have inherited. We cherish the right to debate the issues set before us as we work for the betterment of our people.

We come now for Your guidance for today's work. Help us in wisdom and courage, knowing that the wisdom from above is pure, peaceable, easy to be entreated, and kind; that courage guided by You would temper us with mercy and truth.

Thank You for the freedom to petition You and the grace to work under Your blessings. Thank You for the people of Alaska and our day to work for them. May Your power and presence be our guide today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Dahlstrom.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 53rd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 374

A message dated March 4, 2004, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am

"An Act establishing the senior care program and relating to that program; creating a new fund for the provision of senior services; relating to aid to senior citizens; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 3, SLA 2004

Effective Date: April 1, 2004

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 394

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

"An Act extending the Alaska Commission on Aging."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 394(HES)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging and making technical revisions to citations related to the commission."

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

Do pass (11): Meyer, Hawker, Stoltze, Joule, Croft, Moses, Chenault, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 394(HES):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 394 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 509

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 509

"An Act relating to establishing the Alaska Gaming Commission."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 509(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Hawker, Moses, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

Do not pass (1): Stoltze

No recommendation (4): Meyer, Joule, Croft, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 509(FIN):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 509 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 2:00 p.m. There being no objection, the House recessed at 12:36 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:48 p.m.

The House adjourned.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 283

The following, which was not taken up and was advanced to third reading from the March 4, 2004, calendar (page 2854), was not taken up this legislative day and will be in third reading on the March 8, 2004, calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 283(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2003 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; 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."

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

The following citations were not taken up today and will be on the March 8, 2004, calendar:

Honoring - The 2004 Wasilla High School Wrestling Team

By Representatives Stoltze, Kohring, Masek, Gatto, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kerttula, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf; Senators Green, Ogan

Honoring - Jed Wade

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

Honoring - Chancellor Marshall Lind in His Retirement

By Representatives Guttenberg, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kerttula, Kohring, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Honoring - 4-H Western Regional Leadership Forum

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

In Memoriam - Joan M. Hurst

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

In Memoriam - Denise Selma Asicksik

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

In Memoriam - Elena Crisco

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

In Memoriam - Nona Nuyalan Amos

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Berkowitz, Minority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn (page 2864) until 11:00 a.m., March 8, 2004. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk