

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Tuesday

April 26, 2005

#### One Hundred Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:12 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Seaton and Stoltze had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Kerttula had been previously excused from a call of the House to noon today and her presence was noted later. Representatives Berkowitz, Kohring, and Kott were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Kapsner be excused from a call of the House to noon today. There being no objection, it was so ordered. Her presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Father Anastasius Iwuoha of the Cathedral of the Nativity. Representative McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

God, our heavenly Father, today we present before You all the leaders of this country and our state of Alaska. We pray for our president, the governor of Alaska, and all elected officials, especially members of this legislative body. May Your spirit of wisdom guide them as they uphold justice and fairness and work for the good of all under their care. Grant them courage and perseverance in times of difficulties and give them patience and compassion as they look after the weary and weak. May Your blessing and presence abide with us in today's session, and I make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Moses.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 106th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Lynn introduced Jesslin Wooliver, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

\*\*The presence of Representative Berkowitz was noted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated April 25, 2005, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR 11**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 by Senator Therriault:

Urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to repeal the federal excise tax on communications.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 172**

SENATE BILL NO. 172 by Senator Therriault, entitled:

"An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Judiciary Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Ms. Ethel Staton

as a member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Ms. Christena (Tena) Williams

as a member of the Alaska Judicial Council.

Mr. LeRoy J. Barker, Esq.

as a member of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board.

The reports were signed by Representative McGuire, Chair; and Representatives Kott, Anderson, Dahlstrom, and Gara.

**HCR 9**

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9  
Proclaiming Alaska Agriculture Day for 2005 and 2006.

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

Do pass (6): Kapsner, Gatto, Elkins, LeDoux, Samuels, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 9 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HJR 12**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the repeal of the budget reserve fund.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12(W&M)

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the capital construction permanent fund and to the repeal of the budget reserve fund.

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

Do pass (4): Kott, Anderson, Dahlstrom, McGuire

No recommendation (2): Gruenberg, Coghill

Amend (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 12(W&M):

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

HJR 12 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 26**

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

"An Act relating to short-term commercial fishing crewmember licenses; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(FIN)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Hawker, Holm, Moses, Kelly, Foster, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (1): Joule

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 26(FIN):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 26 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 92**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

"An Act relating to the purchase of interests in corporations, including limited liability companies, by the University of Alaska."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92(JUD)

"An Act relating to the purchase of interests in nonprofit corporations by the University of Alaska."

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

Do pass (1): McGuire

No recommendation (6): Kott, Gruenberg, Anderson, Dahlstrom, Coghill, Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 92(JUD):

1. Zero, University of Alaska

HB 92 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 157**

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157

"An Act clarifying the powers of electric or telephone cooperatives to become members of or own stock in other entities."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
157(L&C)

"An Act clarifying the powers of electric cooperatives to become members of or own stock in other entities."

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

Do pass (1): Anderson

No recommendation (5): Lynn, Kott, LeDoux, Guttenberg, Rokeberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 157(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

SSHB 157 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 167**

The Finance Committee has considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 167

"An Act relating to providing a death certificate for a deceased veteran without cost."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 167(STA)

"An Act relating to providing a death certificate for a deceased veteran without cost; and relating to a program to honor the memory of a deceased veteran."

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

Do pass (6): Hawker, Moses, Weyhrauch, Foster, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (3): Holm, Joule, Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 167(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs
3. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 167 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

\*\*The presence of Representative Kott was noted.

**HB 193**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 193

"An Act relating to the licensing, regulation, enforcement, and appeal rights of ambulatory surgical centers, assisted living homes, child care facilities, child placement agencies, foster homes, free-standing birth centers, home health agencies, hospices or agencies providing hospice services, hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, maternity homes, nursing facilities, residential child care facilities, residential psychiatric treatment centers, and rural health clinics; relating to criminal

history requirements, and a registry, regarding certain licenses, certifications, approvals, and authorizations by the Department of Health and Social Services; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 193(HES)

"An Act relating to the licensing, regulation, enforcement, and appeal rights of ambulatory surgical centers, assisted living homes, child care facilities, child placement agencies, foster homes, free-standing birth centers, home health agencies, hospices or agencies providing hospice services or operating hospice programs, hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, maternity homes, nursing facilities, residential child care facilities, residential psychiatric treatment centers, runaway shelters, and rural health clinics; relating to criminal history requirements, and a registry, regarding certain licenses, certifications, approvals, and authorizations by the Department of Health and Social Services; expanding reimbursable services under Medicaid waivers for older Alaskans and adults with disabilities to include adult companion services; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Cissna

No recommendation (3): Gardner, Anderson, McGuire

Amend (2): Kohring, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 193(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Law
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 193 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.



**HB 213**

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 213

"An Act relating to alcohol server education."

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

Do pass (6): Hawker, Holm, Weyhrauch, Foster, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (2): Joule, Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 213 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 217**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 217

"An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs."

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

Do pass (1): Thomas

No recommendation (6): LeDoux, Salmon, Cissna, Neuman, Kott, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 217 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 249**

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

"An Act relating to enhanced 911 surcharges imposed by a municipality."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(L&C)

"An Act relating to enhanced 911 systems and enhanced 911 surcharges imposed by a municipality, public municipal corporation, or village."

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

Do pass (2): Lynn, Anderson

No recommendation (4): Crawford, LeDoux, Guttenberg, Rokeberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 249(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 249 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 266**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

"An Act relating to offenses and penalties for violation of vehicle weight limitations; prohibiting the use of a violation of a vehicle weight limitation for certain personal automobile insurance actions; amending Rule 43.6, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(TRA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Gara

No recommendation (4): Kott, Dahlstrom, Gruenberg, McGuire

Amend (1): Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 266(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Law

HB 266 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 269**

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

"An Act relating to contribution actions relating to the release of a hazardous substance; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Olson, LeDoux, Elkins, Ramras

No recommendation (2): Gatto, Crawford

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 269 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 279**

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

"An Act relating to encroachments in the right-of-way of a highway."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279(TRA)

(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Kapsner, Thomas, Neuman, Kohring, Gatto, Elkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 279(TRA):

1. Zero, House Transportation Committee/Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 279 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 87**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 87

"An Act relating to motor vehicle safety belt violations."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 87(JUD)

(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, McGuire

Do not pass (2): Kott, Dahlstrom

No recommendation (2): Gara, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 87(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Zero, Alaska Court System
4. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

SB 87 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**SB 139**

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139(L&C)

"An Act relating to termination and oversight of boards, commissions, and agency programs; extending the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139(L&C)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Anderson

No recommendation (6): Crawford, Lynn, Kott, LeDoux, Rokeberg, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 139(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
CSSB 139(L&C) was referred to the Finance Committee.

\*\*The presence of Representative Kohring was noted.

**SB 140**

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(JUD)

"An Act relating to spyware and unsolicited Internet advertising."

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

Do pass (2): Lynn, Anderson

No recommendation (5): Crawford, Kott, LeDoux, Rokeberg, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

CSSB 140(JUD) was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 143**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 143(STA)

"An Act amending the definition of the term 'state agencies' as it applies under Executive Order No. 113; relating to information systems in the legislative branch and to the Telecommunications Information Council; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Kott, Anderson, Dahlstrom, Gara, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

CSSB 143(STA) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

\*\*The presence of Representative Kapsner was noted.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Ruth Bauer Bohms  
By Representative Guttenberg

#### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

##### **HCR 12**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Relating to the Joint Rural Assessment Task Force.

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

#### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS**

##### **HB 286**

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 by Representative Samuels, entitled:

"An Act amending the manner of determining the royalty received by the state on gas production by directing the commissioner of natural resources to accept, under certain circumstances, the

transfer price of the gas if established by transfer price order of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas and the Labor & Commerce Committee.

### CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

#### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

##### HB 94

The following was read the second time:

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 94

"An Act relating to qualifications of voters, requirements and procedures regarding independent candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, voter registration and voter registration records, voter registration through a power of attorney, voter registration using scanned documents, voter residence, precinct boundary and polling place designation and modification, recognized political parties, voters unaffiliated with a political party, early voting, absentee voting, application for absentee ballots through a power of attorney, or by scanned documents, ballot design, ballot counting, voting by mail, voting machines, vote tally systems, initiative, referendum, recall, and definitions in the Alaska Election Code; relating to incorporation elections; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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STA RPT CS(STA) NT 3DP 2NR	661
FN1: ZERO(GOV)	662
JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 1DP 4NR 1AM	1013
FN2: (GOV)	1014
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 3DP 4NR 1AM	1182
FN3: (GOV)	1183

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



## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94(FIN)

"An Act relating to qualifications of voters, requirements and procedures regarding independent candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, voter registration, voter residence, precinct boundary and polling place designation and modification, political parties, voters unaffiliated with a political party, early voting, absentee voting, ballot design, ballot counting, voting by mail, voting machines, vote tally systems, qualifications for elected office, initiative, referendum, recall, and definitions in the Alaska Election Code; and relating to incorporation elections."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Guttenberg:

Page 8, line 4:

Delete "**Voters unaffiliated with a political party.**"

Insert "**Political party affiliation.** (a) A voter registration application form must include space for the voter to indicate the voter's affiliation with a political party or group, or identify the voter as "nonpartisan" or "undeclared."

(b) The division, voter registration agency, or other person designing or supplying a voter registration application form may not design or mark the application in a manner that suggests choice of one party over another, except that the names of political parties recognized by the division under AS 15.60.008 may be listed on the application form in the order specified by the division.

(c) Only the voter or a person designated or authorized by the voter in a written power of attorney may indicate an affiliation or make an identification under (a) of this section on that voter's voter registration application form.

(d)"

Page 12, line 17, following "application":

Insert "**Only the voter or the individual designated by the voter in a written power of attorney under this subsection may mark the voter's choice of party affiliation or primary ballot on an application. A person supplying an absentee ballot application form may not design or mark the application in a manner that**

**suggests choice of one party or ballot over another, except that party affiliation and ballot choices may be listed on an application as authorized by the division.**

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

Representative Coghill objected.

\*\*The presence of Representative Kerttula was noted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 94(FIN) will be held in second reading with Amendment No. 1 pending to tomorrow's calendar.

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

#### SB 93

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(FIN)

"An Act relating to commercial fishing permit and vessel license fees; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 6DP 2NR

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FN3: (DFG)

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

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(FIN)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 93(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

HCS CSSB 93(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

### **THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 216**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 25, 2005, calendar (page 1259), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216(L&C)

"An Act relating to insurance rate-making and form filing."

Amendment No. 1 (title amendment) was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

Page 1, line 1:

Delete "**insurance rate-making and form filing**"

Insert "**policy forms and rates that require filing; requiring the filing of certain rates, rating schedules, loss cost adjustments, and rating plans with the director of the division of insurance; establishing a procedure for the director of the division of insurance to obtain additional supporting information from an insurer for a filing; relating to an application for a rate other than that in an applicable rate filing; requiring prior approval for certain rating systems and the procedure for approving a filing; providing for the issuance of orders relating to nonconforming filings after a hearing; relating to the regulation of joint underwriting and joint reinsurance; relating to flex rating; relating to file and use, filing of rates, supplementary rate information, and supporting information; authorizing the director of the division of insurance to require prior approval; relating to form filing subject to prior approval and form filing subject to file and use; and providing for penalties relating to file and use**"

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

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

CSHB 216(L&C)

Third Reading

Amendment No. 1 (title amendment)

**YEAS: 22 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Moses, Salmon, Wilson

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Elkins, Foster, Holm, Kelly, Kohring, McGuire, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Thomas, Weyhrauch

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216(L&C)(title am)

"An Act relating to policy forms and rates that require filing; requiring the filing of certain rates, rating schedules, loss cost adjustments, and rating plans with the director of the division of insurance; establishing a procedure for the director of the division of insurance to obtain additional supporting information from an insurer for a filing; relating to an application for a rate other than that in an applicable rate filing; requiring prior approval for certain rating systems and the procedure for approving a filing; providing for the issuance of orders relating to nonconforming filings after a hearing; relating to the regulation of joint underwriting and joint reinsurance; relating to flex rating; relating to file and use, filing of rates, supplementary rate information, and supporting information; authorizing the director of the division of insurance to require prior approval; relating to form filing subject to prior approval and form filing subject to file and use; and providing for penalties relating to file and use."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 216(L&C)(title am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 216(L&C)(title am)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 32 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3**

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Gara, Gruenberg, Kerttula

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

Absent: Chenault, Croft, Ramras

And so, CSHB 216(L&C)(title am) passed the House.

Representative Gruenberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 216(L&C)(title am).

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

##### **HB 71**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration of the following, which had been held to today (page 1262), will be held to April 27, 2005:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN)

"An Act extending and amending the requirements applicable to the credit that may be claimed for certain oil and gas exploration expenses incurred in Cook Inlet against oil and gas properties production (severance) taxes, and amending the credit against those taxes for certain exploration expenditures from leases or properties in the state; and providing for an effective date."

##### **HJR 11**

The Speaker added a House Special Committee on Ways & Means Committee referral to precede the State Affairs Committee referral for the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and limiting appropriations from and inflation-proofing the Alaska permanent fund by establishing a percent of market value spending limit.

HJR 11 was removed from the State Affairs Committee and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means with further referrals to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

**HJR 12**

Representative Anderson added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the repeal of the budget reserve fund.

**HB 92**

Representative Holm added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92**

"An Act relating to the purchase of interests in corporations, including limited liability companies, by the University of Alaska."

**HB 273**

Representative Gara removed his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273**

"An Act relating to the dividends of individuals claiming allowable absences; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 129**

Representatives Anderson and McGuire added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129(JUD)

"An Act relating to the wrongful recording of a notice of pendency of an action relating to title to or right to possession of real property."

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

With the appointment of a Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 19, 2005. Submit written notice of a meeting by 4:00 p.m. to the Chief Clerk's office for publication in the next day's committee schedule.

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 27, 2005. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk