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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:16 a.m.

Roll call showed 24 members present. Representatives Seaton and Stoltze had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Moses, Ramras, and Salmon were absent and their presence was noted later.

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

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Lord God, be present with us today as we ask You to bless all the institutions that sustain this great nation and our richly blessed state of Alaska. We lift up before You the members of this body - all who make our laws and help us to keep them. May our laws continue to reflect Your will and help us to live in harmony with You and one another. Bless and protect all who provide special services, especially the members of our military, police, and firefighters. Keep them safe in their efforts to protect us. May our service for this nation and for the good of others win us Your favor and keep us in the path of eternal life. I make these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Anderson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 107th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated April 26, 2005, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 150

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(HES) by the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska children's trust grant awards."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Mr. Jacob Gondek

as a member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

The report was signed by Representative Wilson, Chair; and Representatives Cissna, Gardner, and Anderson.

HCR 11

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Proclaiming July 24, 2005, as Parents' Day.

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

Do pass (4): Cissna, Gardner, Anderson, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 11 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HJR 3

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to appropriations from the budget reserve fund.

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

Do pass (2): Anderson, McGuire

Do not pass (1): Gara

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 3 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 19

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and limiting appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund based on an averaged percent of the fund market value.

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

Do pass (3): Kott, Coghill, McGuire

Do not pass (1): Dahlstrom

No recommendation (2): Gruenberg, Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HJR 19 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 20

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Urging the United States Congress and the United States Food and Drug Administration to assist in the prompt approval of new drug applications for the treatment of prostate cancer.

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

Do pass (4): Cissna, Gardner, Anderson, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 20 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 272

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 272

"An Act relating to card rooms and card operations."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 272(JUD)

"An Act allowing certain municipalities to adopt ordinances allowing card rooms and card operations."

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

Do pass (2): Kott, Anderson

Do not pass (1): Dahlstrom

No recommendation (3): Gruenberg, Gara, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 272(JUD):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 272 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 129

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

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."

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

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

No recommendation (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

CSSB 129(JUD) 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 - Manuel Dunham, Winner of Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

By Representative Holm; Senator Wilken

Honoring - Ray Collins

By Representative Salmon

Honoring - Angelene Bunde

By Representatives McGuire, Dahlstrom

Honoring - Vig & Holdal Families in Alaska

By Representative Elkins

Honoring - Ira Perman for His Commitment to Bringing Alaska History to Our Schools

By Senator Gary Stevens

Honoring - Caroline Kleineick

By Senator Gary Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Verlin L. "Bud" Olson

By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Elvan "Al" Neil Courtney

By Representative Rokeberg

In Memoriam - Carroll Rainey
By Representatives Elkins, Anderson

In Memoriam - Velma Ruth Edens
By Senator Gary Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Dolly Spencer
By Senator Gary Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Elizabeth Werner
By Senator Gary Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - George Sharrock
By Senator Ellis; Representative Gara

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 287

HOUSE BILL NO. 287 by Representatives Lynn, Coghill, Chenault,
and Kohring, entitled:

"An Act amending the certificate of need requirements to apply only to health care facilities and nursing homes located in a borough with a population of not more than 25,000, in the unorganized borough, or in a community with a critical access hospital."

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

**The presence of Representatives Joule, Kapsner, Moses, Gardner, Crawford, and Guttenberg was noted.

RECONSIDERATION

HB 216

Representative Anderson brought up reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 216(L&C)(title am) (page 1288).

The following was again before the House in third reading:

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 presence of Representatives Berkowitz, Cissna, Gruenberg, Ramras, Gara, Croft, and Kerttula was noted.

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

CSHB 216(L&C)(title am)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

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

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

Absent: Kapsner, Salmon

And so, CSHB 216(L&C)(title am) passed the House on reconsideration and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**The presence of Representative Salmon was noted.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 26

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 26

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

with the:	Journal Page
FSH RPT CS(FSH) 4DP 1NR	329
FN1: (DFG)	329
FN2: INDETERMINATE(LWF)	329
RES RPT CS(RES) 7DP 2NR	461
FN1: (DFG)	461
FN2: INDETERMINATE(LWF)	461
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 7DP 1NR	1272
FN1: (DFG)	1273
FN2: INDETERMINATE(LWF)	1273

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. 26(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 26(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 26(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 26(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 26(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Weyhrauch

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

And so, CSHB 26(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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.

Representative Weyhrauch gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 26(FIN).

HB 147

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

"An Act relating to the regulation of insurance, insurance licensing, surplus lines, insurer deposits, motor vehicle service contracts, guaranteed automobile protection products, health discount plans, third-party administrators, self-funded multiple

employer welfare arrangements, and self-funded governmental plans; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 1DP 5NR	796
FN2: ZERO(CED)	797
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 3DP 6NR	1099
FN2: ZERO(CED)	1099

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. 147(FIN)

"An Act relating to the regulation of insurance, insurance licensing, surplus lines, insurer deposits, owner controlled and contractor controlled insurance programs, health discount plans, third-party administrators, and self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Kott and Rokeberg:

Page 13, line 17:

Delete "**states or implies**"

Insert "**misrepresents**"

Page 15, line 22, following "made":

Insert ", except for a nominal processing fee,"

Representative Kott moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Cissna:

Page 17, following line 29:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 35.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE STUDY. The Division of Insurance will conduct a comprehensive statewide study to identify the drivers of the increasing cost of health insurance, including but not limited to the economic effects of cost-shifting in medical care and insurance, and to identify the economic impact of the rising cost of health insurance in Alaska."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

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

CSHB 147(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, LeDoux, Moses, Neuman, Salmon, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 (title amendment) was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

Page 1, lines 1 - 4:

Delete **"the regulation of insurance, insurance licensing, surplus lines, insurer deposits, owner controlled and contractor controlled insurance programs, health discount plans, third-party administrators, and self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements"**

Insert **"insurance other than workers' compensation insurance; notice of suspension or revocation of an insurer's certificate of authority and the effect of the suspension or revocation upon the authority of agents and managing general agents of the insurer; relating to certain deposits under AS 21; relating to the yielding of assets and securities held on deposit; relating to third-party administrators under AS 21; relating to insurance agents, managing general agents, reinsurance intermediary managers, and insurance producers; requiring the director of insurance to notify a licensee of a license renewal before the renewal date; defining the term 'appointment' as used in part of AS 21; relating to the eligibility to provide coverage by a nonadmitted insurer and alien insurer; relating to surplus lines insurance and brokers; relating to misrepresentations and false advertising concerning insurance; relating to health discount plans; providing for limitations on owner controlled and contractor controlled insurance programs and limiting the coverage of those programs; prohibiting excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory rate charges for health insurance; defining the term 'plan administrator' as used in part of AS 21; defining the term 'transact' as used in AS 21; authorizing the director of insurance to designate a person to receive annual reports from companies; reducing the period for filing a quarterly financial statement;"**

Representative Berkowitz moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Coghill objected.

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

Representative Berkowitz moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 3. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 147(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 147(FIN) am will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 187

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

"An Act establishing the Alaska capital income account within the Alaska permanent fund; relating to deposits into the account; relating to certain transfers regarding the Amerada Hess settlement to offset the effects of inflation on the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 2DP 1DNP 1NR	730
FN1: ZERO(REV)	731
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 2DP 6NR	1255
FN1: ZERO(REV)	1255

The Rules Committee submitted the following updated fiscal note:

2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

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. 187(FIN)

"An Act relating to money deposited into the Alaska permanent fund as a result of the settlement of State v. Amerada Hess; relating to the Alaska capital income fund and to deposits of income from State v. Amerada Hess settlement money into the Alaska capital income fund; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 187(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 187(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HB 94

The following, which had been held in second reading to today's calendar (page 1286), was again before the House with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending (page 1285):

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."

Representative Guttenberg moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

New Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Guttenberg:

Page 6, following line 20:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 5.** AS 15.07.050 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, only the voter or the individual authorized by the voter in a written power of attorney under (a) of this section may mark the voter's choice of party affiliation on the voter registration application form.

(c) A person may supply a voter registration application form with a political party or group affiliation indicated to a voter only if the voter is already registered as affiliated with the political party or group indicated."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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.**"

Page 33, line 18:

Delete "secs. 29 - 52"

Insert "secs. 30 - 53"

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

Representative Coghill objected.

Amendment to New Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Croft:

Under Page 12, line 17:

Delete "**party affiliation or**"

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment to New Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

There was objection.

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

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

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 93

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 26, 2005, calendar (page 1287), was read the third time:

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

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

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 93(FIN) pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 93(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

And so, HCS CSSB 93(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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.

HCS CSSB 93(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 9

The following was read the second time:

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

with the:	Journal Page
RES RPT 6DP	1271
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	1271

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

The question being: "Shall HCR 9 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 9
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Seaton, Stoltze

And so, HCR 9 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Ruth Bauer Bohms

By Representatives Guttenberg, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Thomas, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 71**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration of the following, which had been held to today (page 1289), will be held to April 28, 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."

HCR 9

Representatives Holm, Kerttula, and Dahlstrom added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Proclaiming Alaska Agriculture Day for 2005 and 2006.

HCR 11

Representatives Wilson, Kerttula, LeDoux, Meyer, Salmon, Gara, Guttenberg, Berkowitz, Ramras, and Chenault added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Proclaiming July 24, 2005, as Parents' Day.

HJR 9

Representative Gardner added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 am
Urging the United States Congress to honor the process and judgment of the federal courts in the case of the Exxon Valdez disaster and to refrain from enacting legislation that would affect the outcome of the courts' resolution of the case.

HB 101

Representative Kelly added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 101
"An Act relating to sex trafficking and tourism."

HB 233

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 233
"An Act relating to preventing harassment, intimidation, or bullying in public schools; and providing for an effective date."

HB 249

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 249
"An Act relating to enhanced 911 surcharges imposed by a municipality."

HB 273

Representative Dahlstrom added her 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."

SJR 11

Representative Kohring added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

ENGROSSMENT**HCR 9**

HCR 9 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 216

CSHB 216(L&C)(title am) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 93

HCS CSSB 93(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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 28, 2005. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk