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May 19, 2005

Ninth Day

The House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 5:14 p.m.

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Kott and Moses were absent and their presence was noted later. Representatives Anderson, Crawford, Croft, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Ramras, and Salmon were absent.

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

Mr. Speaker, keeping in mind the religious beliefs of others, I'd like to share a prayer that was a favorite of President Harry Truman:

Oh! Almighty and Everlasting God, Creator of Heaven, Earth and the Universe: Help us to be, to think, to act what is right, because it is right; make us truthful, honest, and honorable in all things; make us intellectually honest for the sake of right and honor and without thought of reward to ourselves.

Give us the ability to be charitable, forgiving, and patient with our fellowmen--help me to understand their motives and their shortcomings--even as Thou understandest mine! Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Meyer.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 7th and 8th legislative days of the First Special Session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**HR 7**

A message dated May 17, 2005, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7 am

Supporting the efforts of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to improve transportation to and from Juneau and supporting development of the East Lynn Canal Highway.

House Resolve No. 7

HCR 2

A message dated May 17, 2005, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Urging Governor Murkowski to take quick action to conduct, approve, or sanction a study of in-state natural gas needs and take-off points for intrastate use of natural gas transported in a North Slope natural gas pipeline.

Legislative Resolve No. 11

HB 32

A message dated May 17, 2005, 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. 32(FIN) am

"An Act making a special appropriation for a grant to Arctic Power to promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 23, SLA 2005

Effective Date: May 18, 2005

**The presence of Representative Moses was noted.

HB 185

A message dated May 17, 2005, 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. 185(FIN)

"An Act relating to immunization of postsecondary students for meningitis; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 21, SLA 2005

Effective Date: May 18, 2005

HB 219

A message dated May 17, 2005, 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. 219(FIN)

"An Act relating to the definition of 'dangerous instrument' as applied within the criminal code."

Chapter No. 20, SLA 2005

Effective Date: August 15, 2005

SCR 2

A message dated May 17, 2005, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
Proclaiming 2005 as Rotary International Year.

Legislative Resolve No. 4

SCR 3

A message dated May 17, 2005, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3
Authorizing a recess by the Senate and the House of Representatives for a period of more than three days, those days being March 25, 26, 27, and 28 of 2005.

Legislative Resolve No. 6

SCR 5

A message dated May 17, 2005, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 42, relating to the Joe Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail.

Legislative Resolve No. 7

SB 51

A message dated May 17, 2005, 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 SENATE BILL NO. 51(FIN)
"An Act relating to contracts for the provision of state public assistance to certain recipients in the state; providing for regional public assistance plans and programs in the state; relating to grants

for Alaska Native family assistance programs; relating to assignment of child support by Alaska Native family assistance recipients; relating to paternity determinations and genetic testing involving recipients of assistance under Alaska Native family assistance programs; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 22, SLA 2005

Effective Date: June 30, 2005

**The presence of Representative Kott was noted.

SB 105

A message dated May 17, 2005, 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 SENATE BILL NO. 105(L&C)

"An Act relating to the retrospective application and applicability of the overtime compensation exemption for flight crew members; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 19, SLA 2005

Effective Date: May 18, 2005

SB 124

A message dated May 17, 2005, 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:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 124(FIN) am H

"An Act relating to requirements to obtain and maintain a fisheries business license; relating to security required of fish processors and primary fish buyers; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 24, SLA 2005

Effective Date: May 18, 2005

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 46

The Finance Committee has considered:

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations; 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:

HOUSE CS FOR 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(FIN)

"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and appropriations 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."

(pending title resolution)

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

Do pass (5): Hawker, Foster, Weyhrauch, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (4): Holm, Stoltze, Moses, Kelly

Amend (2): Joule, Croft

2d CSSB 46(2d FIN) am is on today's calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 46

The following, which was on the May 18, 2005, calendar and held over to today's calendar because session was canceled, was read the second time:

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations; 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."

with the:

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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 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(FIN)

"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and appropriations 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."

(pending title change resolution)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS 2d CSSB 46(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS 2d CSSB 46(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 97

The following, which was on the May 18, 2005, calendar and held over to today's calendar because session was canceled, is in the Finance Committee:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) am

"An Act making supplemental, capital, and other appropriations, and reappropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making an appropriation under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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., May 20, 2005. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk