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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:14 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Elkins, Gatto, Neuman, Rokeberg, and Salmon had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Weyhrauch was absent.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Berkowitz, Kapsner, and Wilson be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Bob Stevens of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here,
I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection.

Let us pray.

Creator, as this week comes to a close, we ask that You give this House renewed energy to do the work in which they are engaged. Grant them wisdom to make sound decisions for the people they represent. Make them mindful of the needs of the people of this state.

Help us to remember during times of differences that we are more alike than different and that this great state belongs to all of us.

We thank You for the beautiful weather that we have experienced here this week.

We ask for travel mercies for those that may be going to see loved ones this weekend and prayers for those families that will be apart. Bless these members, being mindful of the sacrifices they make to do the work they were elected to do.

We ask all these things in Your name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gara.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 38th and 39th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 81

A message dated February 16, 2006, was received stating the President has requested the following be returned:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(JUD)

"An Act establishing an administrative fine and procedure for construction contractors in certain circumstances; increasing the amount of a civil penalty for persons acting in the capacity of contractors or home inspectors; modifying the elements of a crime involving contractor registration and residential contractors; modifying the exemptions from regulation under AS 08.18 for contractors; and exempting the administrative hearings for imposing an administrative fine on construction contractors from the hearings conducted by the office of administrative hearings in the Department of Administration."

CSHB 81(L&C) and SCS CSHB 81(JUD) were returned.

A message dated February 16, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 209

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 209(JUD) by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to access by persons under 21 years of age to premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages as clubs when alcoholic beverages are not present and, when alcoholic beverages are present, to premises of a patriotic organization licensed as a club if the person possesses a valid active duty military or armed forces identification card issued by the United States government."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Mr. William Noll

as the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.

Mr. Billy (William) G. Andrews
Ms. Gail M. Niemi

as members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Mr. Charles A. Leet

as a member of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors.

Mr. Timothy O. Sharp
Mr. Thomas A. Trosvig

as members of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board.

Mr. Steven Torrence

as a member of the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

The reports were signed by Representative Anderson, Chair; and Representatives Crawford, Lynn, and Rokeberg.

HJR 14

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to convey land to the University of Alaska.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Seaton, Elkins, Samuels, Ramras

No recommendation (3): Gatto, LeDoux, Crawford

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 14(RES):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Education

HJR 14 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 238

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 238

"An Act relating to contribution rates for employers and members in the defined benefit plans of the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system and to the ad-hoc post-retirement pension adjustment in the teachers' retirement system; requiring insurance plans provided to members of the teachers' retirement system, the judicial retirement system, the public employees' retirement system, and the former elected public officials retirement system to provide a list of preferred drugs; relating to defined contribution plans for members of the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 238(STA)

"An Act relating to establishing a past service cost offset account for required past service cost offset payments owed by employers other than the state to the public employees' pension fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Seaton

No recommendation (5): Gardner, Lynn, Gruenberg, Elkins, Ramras

Amend (1): Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 238(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 238 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 273

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 273(FIN)

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

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

Do pass (2): Hawker, Weyhrauch

No recommendation (3): Stoltze, Moses, Meyer

Amend (2): Kerttula, Joule

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 273(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 273 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 300

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

"An Act relating to the qualifications of the member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission who need not be certified, trained, or experienced in either the field of petroleum engineering or the field of petroleum geology."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(O&G)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Samuels, Ramras

No recommendation (1): Crawford

Amend (4): Gatto, Seaton, Elkins, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 300(O&G):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 300 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 324

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

"An Act banning the importation, transfer, and cultivation of orange hawkweed and purple loosestrife."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Gatto, Seaton, Elkins, Crawford, LeDoux, Samuels, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 324(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 324 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 338

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 338

"An Act relating to applications, qualifications, and criminal history and background checks for a certificate of fitness for explosives handlers; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 338(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Crawford, Lynn, Anderson

No recommendation (1): Rokeberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 338(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 338 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 347

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

"An Act relating to mandatory motor vehicle insurance, license suspensions, and notices relating to motor vehicles and driver's licenses."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347(STA)

"An Act relating to mandatory motor vehicle insurance, license suspensions, mandatory impoundments of vehicles used in certain offenses, and notices relating to motor vehicles and driver's licenses."

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

Do pass (3): Gardner, Gatto, Seaton

No recommendation (3): Gruenberg, Elkins, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 347(STA):

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

HB 347 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 357

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

"An Act updating the terminology in statutes for persons with disabilities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Stoltze, Kerttula, Hawker, Foster, Meyer

No recommendation (2): Holm, Kelly

Amend (1): Weyhrauch

A House Finance Committee letter of intent for CSHB 357(FIN), signed by Representative Meyer, Co-chair, follows:

"The legislature intends to modernize the terminology in statutes in recognition of the ability of individuals with disabilities to contribute to society and to the state.

The legislature does not intend to alter in any manner the substantive provisions of the statutes in which the terminology is changed under this Act, including provisions relating to the Alaska Mental Health Trust, provisions defining who is a trust beneficiary arising under the Alaska Mental Health Enabling Act of 1956, or provisions relating to the mental health trust settlement in *Weiss v. State*, 4FA-82-2208 Civil, under ch. 66, SLA 1991; chs. 5 and 6, FSSLA 1994; and chs. 1 and 2, SSSLA 1994.

The legislature does not intend for the provisions in this Act to alter the effect of any statute pertaining to compliance with federal law or state law relating to access for individuals with disabilities or rights for individuals with disabilities."

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 357(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 357 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 392

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

"An Act authorizing the establishment of regional solid waste management authorities."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 392(CRA)

"An Act authorizing the establishment of regional solid waste management authorities; relating to withdrawal from a port authority by a municipality; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Cissna, Kott, Thomas, Olson

No recommendation (2): Salmon, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 392(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
3. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 392 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 398

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

"An Act relating to disposition of revenue from certain charges collected on valuable mineral deposits on land belonging to the state and subject to location or lease for the extraction of natural resources under the Alaska Land Act, and to aid to municipalities to offset the anticipated effect of lessees' exploration or location activities on land made subject to extraction of valuable mineral deposits; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 398(CRA)

"An Act relating to disposition of revenue from certain charges collected on valuable mineral deposits on land belonging to the

state and subject to location, license, lease, discovery, or the right to prospect for the extraction of natural resources under the Alaska Land Act, and to aid to municipalities to offset the anticipated effect of lessees' exploration or location activities on land made subject to extraction of valuable mineral deposits; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Salmon, Neuman, Cissna, Kott, Thomas, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 398(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 398 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 414

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

"An Act relating to allowing a parent or guardian of a minor to intercept the private communications of the minor and to consent to an order authorizing law enforcement to intercept the private communications of the minor."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Gardner, Kohring, Seaton, Wilson

No recommendation (1): Cissna

Amend (2): Anderson, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 414(HES):

1. Zero, Alaska Court System

HB 414 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HJR 25

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Urging the United States Congress to enact the American Veterans Homeownership Act of 2005.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(MLV)

Urging the United States Congress to adopt the United States House of Representatives version of the Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005, including sec. 303.

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

Do pass (6): Gruenberg, Thomas, Cissna, Elkins, Dahlstrom, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 25(MLV):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

HJR 25 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 387

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 387

"An Act providing for a partial tuition waiver for families of members of the Alaska National Guard; and directing the executive director of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to seek additional funding to support tuition waivers."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 387(EDU)

"An Act providing for a partial tuition waiver for families of members of the Alaska National Guard; directing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to seek additional funding to support tuition waivers and assistance; and providing for free hunting and fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard."

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Thomas, Gatto, Wilson, Gara, Neuman

No recommendation (1): Salmon

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 387(EDU):

1. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs
2. Zero, University of Alaska
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 387 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

HB 420

The House Special Committee on Fisheries has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

"An Act relating to riparian protection standards for forest resources and practices; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 420(FSH)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Harris, Wilson, Elkins, Thomas, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 420(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 420 was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - Agnes Martha Thlunaut Bellinger
By Representatives Thomas, Kerttula

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 33

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 by the House Rules Committee by request:

Relating to declaring March 2006 as Sobriety Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 466**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 466 by Representatives Gara, Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, and Salmon, entitled:

"An Act levying a net profits tax on the production of oil, authorizing a tax credit for qualifying exploration costs associated with the exploration for and development of oil and for certain related qualifying losses, and repealing the currently levied properties production (severance) tax as it applies to oil; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

HB 486

HOUSE BILL NO. 486 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disqualification of judicial officers and jurors; relating to the rule of necessity; and amending Rules 42(c) and 47, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

HB 487

HOUSE BILL NO. 487 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to granting certain defendants an absolute right to change venue in civil actions; setting venue for civil actions based on conduct in the course and scope of employment at the employer's principal place of business; allowing multiple defendants to control venue by agreement; amending Rule 3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 208

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

"An Act authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to establish and maintain an Alaskan veterans' cemetery; and establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund."

with the:	Journal Page
MLV RPT CS(MLV) NT 5DP	800
FN1: INDETERMINATE(MVA)	800
STA RPT CS(MLV) NT 6DP	963
FN1: INDETERMINATE(MVA)	963
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 7DP 1NR	1699
FN1: INDETERMINATE(MVA)	1700

The Rules Committee submitted the following fiscal note:

2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

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. 208(FIN)

"An Act authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to establish and maintain Alaskan veterans' cemeteries; and establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Guttenberg:

Page 2, line 8:

Delete "2005"

Insert "2006"

Representative Guttenberg 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 Representatives Guttenberg, Dahlstrom, and Kott:

Page 2, line 22:

Delete "in Fairbanks and elsewhere"

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

Representative Coghill objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 208(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 208(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 208(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 208(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Olson, Ramras, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Berkowitz, Elkins, Gatto, Kapsner, Neuman, Rokeberg, Salmon, Wilson

Absent: Weyhrauch

And so, CSHB 208(FIN) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 318

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 318
 "An Act limiting the exercise of eminent domain."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 3DP 1NR 2AM	2438
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2438
FN2: ZERO(DEC)	2438
FN3: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	2438
FN4: INDETERMINATE(DNR)	2438
FN5: INDETERMINATE(DOT)	2438
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 2DP 3NR 3AM	2485
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2485
FN2: ZERO(DEC)	2485
FN3: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	2485
FN4: INDETERMINATE(DNR)	2485
FN5: INDETERMINATE(DOT)	2485

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. 318(FIN)
 "An Act limiting the exercise of eminent domain; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Holm:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "**; and providing for an effective date**"

Page 6, line 27:

Delete all material.

Representative Holm moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 318(FIN) am
"An Act limiting the exercise of eminent domain."

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Gara and McGuire:

Page 6, line 2, following "access to":

Insert "or along"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 1, line 11:

Delete "two"

Page 1, line 11:

Delete "situations"

Insert "situation"

Page 1, lines 14 - 15:

Delete all material.

Page 2, line 11:

Delete "**and (e)**"

Page 4, lines 10 - 15:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 5, line 4 through Page 6, line 4:

Delete all material.

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

Representative McGuire objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 318(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kerttula, Moses, Seaton

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

Excused: Berkowitz, Elkins, Gatto, Kapsner, Neuman, Rokeberg, Salmon, Wilson

Absent: Weyhrauch

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was not offered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 318(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Representative Guttenberg objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 318(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 318(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 318(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 8 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Olson, Ramras, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Nays: Cissna, Gara

Excused: Berkowitz, Elkins, Gatto, Kapsner, Neuman, Rokeberg, Salmon, Wilson

Absent: Weyhrauch

And so, CSHB 318(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Guttenberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 318(FIN) am.

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 - The PITAAS Program at the University of Alaska Southeast

By Senator Kookesh; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

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 Gardner - from 1:00 p.m., February 17 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 21, 2006

Representative Thomas - from 1:00 p.m., February 17 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 21, 2006

Representative Crawford - from 5:00 p.m., February 17 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 21, 2006

Representative Holm - from 5:00 p.m., February 17 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 21, 2006

Representative Ramras - from 5:00 p.m., February 17 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 21, 2006

Representative Croft - from 5:00 p.m., February 17 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, February 21, 2006

Representative Kelly - from 7:00 a.m., February 18 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, February 22, 2006

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 393**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

"An Act requiring that certain health care insurance plans provide coverage for the costs of colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory tests; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 393(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Gardner, Cissna, Anderson, Gatto, Seaton, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 393(HES):

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

HB 393 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam - Agnes Martha Thlunaut Bellinger, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

In Memoriam - Agnes Martha Thlunaut Bellinger
By Representatives Thomas, Kerttula, Harris, Anderson, Chenault,
Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner,
Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn,
McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton,
Stoltze

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 25

Representatives Dahlstrom and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25
Urging the United States Congress to enact the American Veterans
Homeownership Act of 2005.

HB 208

Representatives Kerttula, Olson, Seaton, Anderson, and Gara added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 208(FIN) am
"An Act authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans'
Affairs to establish and maintain Alaskan veterans' cemeteries;
and establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general
fund."

HB 318

Representative Seaton added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 318(FIN) am
"An Act limiting the exercise of eminent domain."

HB 402

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 402
"An Act relating to marriage brokers and advertisers and to dating
and social referral services."

HB 465

Representatives Dahlstrom and Elkins added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

"An Act relating to marine safety and security; and providing for an effective date."

SB 12

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12(STA)

"An Act relating to financial relationships with persons conducting business in or having headquarters in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons."

SB 209

Representative Stoltze added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 209(JUD)

"An Act relating to access by persons under 21 years of age to premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages as clubs when alcoholic beverages are not present and, when alcoholic beverages are present, to premises of a patriotic organization licensed as a club if the person possesses a valid active duty military or armed forces identification card issued by the United States government."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 208**

CSHB 208(FIN) am 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., February 21, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk