

# HOUSE JOURNAL

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Monday

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#### Fifty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 11:00 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representative McGuire had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Samuels was absent and his presence was noted later.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Jesse Perry of Northern Light United Church. Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

For our common good and in deepest respect for the religious diversity of all Alaskans, I offer this prayer.

O God of justice, light of the world, source of all who look beyond themselves for hope, unite this body of Representatives in service to the people of, by, and for whom they have been assembled. Equip them with wisdom, humility, and selfless courage. Inspire them with a healing vision for the state of Alaska, and let their deliberations be guided by clarity of conscience and will.

You, O God, are the strength of the weak and the servant of all who serve. You are the unity of all that is broken in the world, and Your ways alone are able to bring us justice and peace.

As this assembly begins, may all be filled with thanksgiving and faithfulness, ever aware of the sacred circle that encompasses all our days and all our ways.

In hope and reverence we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Salmon.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 54th, 55th, and 56th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

#### **HCR 33**

A message dated March 3, 2006, 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. 33**

Relating to declaring March 2006 as Sobriety Awareness Month.

Legislative Resolve No. 30

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

#### **SB 36**

A message dated March 3, 2006, was read stating the Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on HCS CSSB 36(JUD) am H and CSSB 36(JUD), thus adopting:

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 36  
"An Act relating to absentee ballots."

The House has adopted FCCS SB 36 (page 2693).

A message dated March 3, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 253**

SENATE BILL NO. 253 by the Senate Rules Committee by request of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

**SB 254**

SENATE BILL NO. 254 by the Senate Rules Committee by request of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date for the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

**SB 255**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date and duties for the Board of Examiners in Optometry; amending the licensing, endorsement, and renewal provisions for optometrists; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

### COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water  
Annual Loan Funds Report 2006  
(as required by AS 37.05.035 and AS 46.03.032)

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### HB 377

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 377

"An Act relating to an exemption from certain registration and practice requirements for persons preparing drawings or specifications related to the construction of certain buildings."

and recommends it be replaced with:

#### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 377(L&C)

"An Act relating to an exemption from certain registration and practice requirements for persons preparing drawings or specifications related to the construction of certain buildings and the grounds of the buildings."

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

Do pass (3): Crawford, Lynn, Kott

No recommendation (1): LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 377(L&C):

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

HB 377 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 395**

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

"An Act extending the period of the fire season."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395(FIN)

"An Act relating to the period of the fire season; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

No recommendation (2): Joule, Holm

Amend (1): Weyhrauch

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 395(FIN):

2. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 395 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 300**

The following was read the second time:

## 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."

with the:	Journal Page
O&G RPT CS(O&G) 5DP 1NR	2344
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2345
RES RPT CS(O&G) 2DP 1NR 4AM	2554
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2555

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. 300(O&G)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 300(O&G) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 300(O&G) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 300(O&G) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 300(O&G)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kohring, Kott, Meyer, Moses, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Kapsner, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Neuman, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze

Excused: Anderson, Cissna, Gruenberg, McGuire

Absent: Joule

And so, lacking the necessary 21 votes, CSHB 300(O&G) failed to pass the House.

Representative Weyhrauch gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 300(O&G)(fld H).

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Sophie Wiepking-Brown

By Representatives Gardner, Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Gara, Gatto, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson; Senator Ellis

Honoring - Wasilla High School State 4A Wrestling Champions

By Representatives Stoltze, Kohring, Gatto, Neuman, Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson; Senators Huggins, Green

In Memoriam - Dr. Helen Dittman Beirne

By Senator Bunde; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, 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 Croft - from 7:00 p.m., March 7 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Kapsner - from 7:00 p.m., March 7 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Neuman - from 7:00 p.m., March 7 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Anderson - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Coghill - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Elkins - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Gatto - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Rokeberg - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Gardner - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Harris - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Joule - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006



Representative Kelly - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative LeDoux - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Lynn - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Olson - from 1:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Holm - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Gruenberg - from 7:00 p.m., March 9 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Moses - from 7:00 a.m., March 9 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, March 14, 2006

Representative Thomas - from 7:00 a.m., March 9 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, March 14, 2006

Representative Chenault - from 7:00 a.m., March 9 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

Representative Wilson - from 7:00 a.m., March 9 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 13, 2006

**HB 300**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration (page 2715) of the following be held to March 14, 2006:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(O&G)(fld H)

"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."

**HB 5**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5

"An Act repealing a prohibition against classified state employees participating in management of political parties."

**HB 400**

Representative Holm added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

"An Act relating to disasters and confiscation of firearms."

**HB 464**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

"An Act relating to the possession of the edible meat of big game animals."

**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., March 8, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk