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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:18 a.m.

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Foster and Salmon had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Anderson, Berkowitz, Hawker, Kerttula, Kohring, McGuire, Meyer, and Rokeberg were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Steve Olmstead of Chapel by the Lake Presbyterian Church. Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and loving God, we pray for Your truth to guide and uplift all those who lead this state. We pray especially for the representatives here in this room. We pray for their families and for all those who work with and for them.

Give each leader a humble heart, a wise and discerning mind, and a resolve to seek and to do Your will. You know the temptations of power. You know the tendency of the human heart to be bent in on itself.

O Lord, give courage to this governing body to serve the true needs of this state. Let their hearts be open to serve others. May compassion for the poor and the marginalized be evident in their lives and in their decisions.

In this Holy Week, as the Christian church celebrates the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, may all who gather in this place be touched by the power of sacrifice and resurrection. To God be the glory. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kapsner.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 93rd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 93

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

"An Act relating to dentists and dental hygienists and the Board of Dental Examiners; establishing certain committees for the discipline and peer review of dentists; excluding the adjudicatory proceedings of the Board of Dental Examiners and its committees from the Administrative Procedure Act and from the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Foster, Kelly

No recommendation (9): Hawker, Weyhrauch, Holm, Joule, Kerttula, Stoltze, Moses, Meyer, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 93(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 93 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 258

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

"An Act relating to aggravating factors at sentencing."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 258(JUD)

"An Act relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for sexual assault and sexual abuse."

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

Do pass (5): Gara, Wilson, Kott, Gruenberg, McGuire

No recommendation (1): Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 258(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
3. Zero, Alaska Court System
4. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 258 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 304

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

"An Act relating to the commercial fishing loan program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 304(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Elkins, Ramras

Do not pass (1): Seaton

No recommendation (3): Olson, Kapsner, Crawford

Amend (1): Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 304(RES):

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

HB 304 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 325

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

"An Act relating to post-conviction DNA testing; and amending Rule 35.1, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Gara, Wilson, Kott, Gruenberg

No recommendation (1): Coghill

Amend (1): McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 325(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 325 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 413

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

"An Act relating to the burning capability of cigarettes being sold, offered for sale, or possessed for sale; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 413(JUD)

"An Act relating to the burning capability of cigarettes being sold, offered for sale, or possessed for sale; relating to compliance certifications by tobacco product manufacturers, a directory of tobacco product manufacturers, the affixing of stamps to cigarette packages, and cigarette tax stamps; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Gara, Coghill, Wilson, Gruenberg, McGuire

No recommendation (2): Anderson, Kott

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 413(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 413 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Rokeberg was noted.

HB 414

The Rules 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(RLS)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Coghill, McGuire, Kohring

No recommendation (4): Berkowitz, Harris, Guttenberg, Rokeberg

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

2. Zero, Dept. of Administration
3. Zero, Dept. of Administration
4. Zero, Alaska Court System
5. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 414 was returned to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 426

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 426

"An Act relating to medical assistance eligibility and coverage for persons under 21 years of age."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 426(HES)

"An Act relating to cooperation of insurers with the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to subrogation, assignment, and lien rights and notices for medical assistance claims; relating to recovery of medical assistance overpayments; relating to asset transfers by medical assistance applicants; relating to medical assistance eligibility; relating to home and community-based services; relating to medical assistance coverage for persons under 21 years of age; requiring a report by the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Cissna, Anderson, Wilson

No recommendation (1): Gardner

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 426(HES):

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

HB 426 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 431

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 431

"An Act relating to sales of wine by a winery licensee."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 431(L&C)

(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Crawford, Lynn, Guttenberg, Rokeberg, Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 431(L&C):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 431 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 447

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote raffles and lotteries."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 447(FIN)

"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote charitable raffles and lotteries."

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

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 447(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 447 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 464

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 464(RES)

"An Act relating to the possession of horns or antlers of big game animals."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 464(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 464 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 467

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

"An Act relating to the administration of prescribed remedies and dietary supplements by a nurse."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 467(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Anderson

Do not pass (2): Gardner, Gatto

Amend (2): Cissna, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 467(HES):

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

HB 467 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 482

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 482

"An Act relating to harassment, intimidation, and bullying in schools."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 482(HES)
(same title)

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

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

Do not pass (1): Gatto

Amend (1): Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 482(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 482 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 485

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 485

"An Act amending the State Personnel Act to place in the exempt service pharmacists and physicians employed in the Department of Health and Social Services or in the Department of Corrections and corporate income tax forensic auditors employed by the division of the Department of Revenue principally responsible for the collection and enforcement of state taxes who specialize in apportionment analysis and tax shelters of multistate corporate taxpayers; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Foster

Do not pass (3): Hawker, Kerttula, Moses

No recommendation (4): Holm, Stoltze, Meyer, Chenault

Amend (1): Weyhrauch

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Corrections
8. Indeterminate, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services
9. Indeterminate, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services

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10. Indeterminate, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services
11. Indeterminate, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services
12. Indeterminate, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Revenue

HB 485 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representatives Kerttula, Kohring, and Berkowitz was noted.

SB 12

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12(STA)

"An Act relating to procurement from a person conducting business in or having headquarters in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons."

(HCR 43 - title change resolution)

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Gatto, Gruenberg, Elkins, Ramras, Seaton

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 12(STA):

3. Zero, Dept. of Administration
4. Zero, Legislative Agency

CSSB 12(STA) was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 177

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(HES)

"An Act eliminating the prohibition on the use by certain licensed professionals of titles or descriptions of services that incorporate the terms 'psychoanalysis,' 'psychoanalyst,' 'psychotherapy,' 'psychotherapeutic,' or 'psychotherapist.'"

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

Do pass (2): Anderson, Wilson

No recommendation (2): Cissna, Gardner

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

CSSB 177(HES) was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

SB 250

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 250

"An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and eliminating statutory references to the network on domestic violence and sexual assault."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 250(STA)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

(HCR 42 - title change resolution)

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Seaton

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 250(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

SB 250 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 498

The House Special Committee on Oil & Gas has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

"An Act authorizing tax credits against the production tax on oil and gas for qualified expenditures for challenged or nonconventional oil or gas and for qualified expenditures for nonconventional or renewable energy resources; giving the Act contingent effect; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Rokeberg, Kohring

No recommendation (1): Samuels

Amend (3): Guttenberg, Dahlstrom, McGuire

A House Special Committee on Oil & Gas letter of intent is forthcoming.

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 498 was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Ketchikan Citizen of the Year Award, Sherrie Slick
By Representative Elkins

Honoring - The Corsair Restaurant, Dan and Melinda Jacobson
By Representative Anderson

Honoring - Kake Thunderbirds Boys' Basketball Team
By Representative Thomas; Senator Kookesh

Honoring - Yakutat Eagles Girls' Basketball Team
By Representative Thomas; Senator Kookesh

Honoring - Cordova Wolverines Girls' Volleyball Team
By Representative Thomas; Senator Kookesh

Honoring - Noorvik Boys' Basketball Team
By Representative Joule

Honoring - Ketchikan First City Players
By Representative Elkins

Honoring - Alaska "SOUPer" Parent, Tricia Rambin
By Senator Wilken

Honoring - John Pleasant - VPSO Officer of the Year
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Kapsner

Honoring - Kenai Chamber of Commerce, 2005 Community Awards
By Senator Wagoner; Representative Olson

In Memoriam - Bobby Jackson
By Representative Rokeberg

In Memoriam - Richard "Del" Black
By Representative Rokeberg

In Memoriam - Kenneth and Lizabeth Wardwell
By Representatives Rokeberg, Seaton, Berkowitz

In Memoriam - Josephine Itta Nungasak
By Representative Joule

In Memoriam - Elizabeth Lovato
By Representative Joule

In Memoriam - Charles R. "Bob" Hirsch
By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch

In Memoriam - Carroll John (Caje) Holst
By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch

The following citations were introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - The 2005-06 Palmer High School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team
By Representative Kohring

Honoring - Earl Wesley Davis
By Senator Bunde

In Memoriam - Richard "Rich" Charles Strick, Jr.
By Senator Kookesh; Representative Salmon

**The presence of Representative McGuire was noted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 42

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 by the House State Affairs Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 250, relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the network on domestic violence and sexual assault.

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

**The presence of Representative Anderson was noted.

HCR 43

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43 by the House State Affairs Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 12, relating to the prohibition or elimination of financial relationships with persons that conduct business in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons.

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 57

The following was read the second time:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57

"An Act relating to the sale of certain state land to adjacent landowners."

with the:

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RES RPT 2DP 4NR	2884
FN1: INDETERMINATE(DNR)	2884
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 9DP 2NR	3002
FN1: INDETERMINATE(DNR)	3003

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

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
57(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSSHB 57(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSSHB 57(FIN) was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Meyer was noted.

The question being: "Shall CSSSHB 57(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSHB 57(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Hawker

And so, CSSSHB 57(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 392

The following, which was on the March 24, 2006, calendar and returned to the Rules Committee (page 2869), was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

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

with the:

Journal Page

CRA RPT CS(CRA) NT 4DP 2NR	2558
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2559
FN2: ZERO(CED)	2559
FN3: ZERO(DEC)	2559
L&C RPT CS(L&C) 1DP 4NR 1AM	2726
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2727
FN2: ZERO(CED)	2727
FN3: ZERO(DEC)	2727

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. 392(L&C)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Gardner and Gara:

Page 4, following line 28:

Insert a new paragraph to read:

"(15) the powers of eminent domain shall be no greater than those enjoyed by the state under AS 09.55, and shall only be utilized upon prior approval by the governor;"

Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

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

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 392(L&C) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 392(L&C) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 392(L&C) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 392(L&C) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Hawker

And so, CSHB 392(L&C) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 172

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 11, 2006, calendar (page 3094), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN)

"An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 172(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Croft:

Page 1, following line 13:

Insert a new bill section to read:

** **Sec. 2.** AS 15.45.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.070. Review of application for certification.
Within 30 calendar days after the date the application is received, the [The] lieutenant governor shall review the application and shall either certify it or notify the initiative committee of the grounds for denial."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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

Representative McGuire objected.

**The presence of Representative Hawker was noted.

Amendment to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Ramras:

Delete "30"

Insert "60"

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

Representative Meyer objected.

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

HCS SB 172(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Ramras, Samuels, Wilson

Nays: Chenault, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Hawker, Kelly, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Rokeberg, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Anderson

And so, Amendment to Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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

HCS SB 172(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1 as amended

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, McGuire, Moses, Ramras, Stoltze

Nays: Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kott, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Anderson

And so, Amendment No. 1 as amended was adopted.

Representative Gatto moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 172(FIN) am H be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Gatto:

Page 2, line 25, following "pamphlet":

Insert "**and each primary election pamphlet**"

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

There was objection.

Representative Gatto moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 172(FIN) am H be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 3. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HCS SB 172(FIN) am H would be returned to second reading for all amendments.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 2, line 3, following "proposition.":

Insert "**Following the 25 word ballot title, a true and impartial summary of the measure, in not more than 50 words, shall be provided.**"

Page 2, line 4, following "shall":

Insert "**next**"

Page 2, line 12, following "the act.":

Insert "**Following the 25 word ballot title, a true and impartial summary of the measure, in not more than 50 words, shall be provided.**"

Page 2, line 12, following "shall":

Insert "**next**"

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

Representative Meyer objected.

Amendment to Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Crawford:

Under Page 2, line 3:

Delete "**50**"

Insert "**100**"

Under Page 2, line 12:

Delete "**50**"

Insert "**100**"

Representative Crawford moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment to Amendment No. 3 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3 as amended

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lynn, Moses, Wilson

Nays: Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Anderson, Kohring

And so, Amendment No. 3 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Kerttula:

Page 2, line 4:

Delete "**50** [100] words **for each section**"

Insert "100 words"

Page 2, lines 5 - 7:

Delete "**In this subsection, "section" means a provision of the proposed law that is distinct from other provisions in purpose or subject matter.**"

Page 2, lines 12 - 13:

Delete "**50** [100] words **for each section**"

Insert "100 words"

Page 2, lines 13 - 16:

Delete "**In this subsection, "section" means each section of the Alaska statutes created, amended, or repealed in the Act, and each section of the Act that does not create or amend codified law.**"

Page 4, line 4:

Delete "a new subsection"

Insert "new subsections"

Page 4, following line 7:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) For each proposition appearing on a general or primary election ballot, the lieutenant governor may prepare an extended summary consisting of not more than 50 words for each section for inclusion in the election pamphlet."

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative Meyer objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H
Second Reading
Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lynn, Moses, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Kohring

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Guttenberg:

Page 2, following line 7:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 3.** AS 15.45.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) The lieutenant governor shall submit the ballot title and proposition to the director no later than 30 days after the date of the adjournment of the first regular legislative session convened after the petition is filed."

Page 2, following line 16:

Insert a new bill section to read.

**** Sec. 4.** AS 15.45.410 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(c) The lieutenant governor shall submit the ballot title and proposition to the director not later than 60 days after the date the petition is filed."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Guttenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H
Second Reading
Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Moses

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Elkins, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Dahlstrom, Kohring

And so, Amendment No. 5 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 6 was offered by Representatives Gruenberg and Meyer:

Page 4, line 5, following "shall contain":
Insert "only"

Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H
Second Reading
Amendment No. 6

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Elkins, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Crawford, Gara, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kott, Lynn, Moses

Excused: Foster, Salmon

Absent: Dahlstrom, Kohring

And so, Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Amendment No. 7 (title amendment) was offered by Representative Croft:

Page 1, line 1, following "**pamphlets**":

Insert "**requiring the lieutenant governor to review the application for certification for initiatives within 60 days,**"

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

Representative Rokeberg objected.

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 3:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:39 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:17 p.m.

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 Cissna - until 10:00 p.m., plane time, April 13, 2006

Representative Kohring - until 10:00 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2006

Representative Dahlstrom - until 10:00 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2006

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

(continued)

SB 172

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H was again before the House in second reading.

New Amendment No. 7 (title amendment) was offered by Representatives Meyer and Croft:

Page 1, line 2, following "**ballot**":

Insert "**relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives**;"

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that New Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

Representative Stoltze objected.

The question being: "Shall New Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H
Second Reading
New Amendment No. 7

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 4

Yeas: Berkowitz, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Ramras, Samuels, Seaton, Wilson

Nays: Chenault, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Neuman, Olson, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

Absent: Anderson, McGuire, Moses, Rokeberg

And so, New Amendment No. 7 was adopted, and the new title follows:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) am H

"An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives; and providing for an effective date."

Amendment No. 8 was offered by Representatives Chenault, Kott, and Holm:

Page 1, line 2, following "**ballot;**" (title amendment):

Insert "**relating to sponsors of initiatives and referenda;**"

Page 1, following line 13:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.45.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.030. Form of application. The application must include the

- (1) proposed bill;
- (2) printed name, the signature, the address, and a numerical identifier of not fewer than 100 qualified voters **who are not elected state officials and** who will serve as sponsors; each signature page must include a statement that the sponsors are

qualified voters who signed the application with the proposed bill attached; and

(3) designation of an initiative committee consisting of three of the sponsors who subscribed to the application and represent all sponsors and subscribers in matters relating to the initiative; the designation must include the name, mailing address, and signature of each committee member.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.45.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.060. Designation of sponsors. The qualified voters who subscribe to the application in support of the proposed bill are designated as sponsors. The initiative committee may designate additional sponsors by giving written notice to the lieutenant governor of the names, addresses, and numerical identifiers of those so designated. **An elected state official may not be designated as a sponsor.**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, following line 7:

Insert new bill sections to read:

** **Sec. 5.** AS 15.45.270 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.270. Form of application. The application must include

(1) the act to be referred;
 (2) a statement of approval or rejection;
 (3) the printed name, the signature, the address, and a numerical identifier of not fewer than 100 qualified voters **who are not elected state officials and** who will serve as sponsors; each signature page must include a statement that the sponsors are qualified voters who signed the application with the act to be referred and the statement of approval or rejection attached; and

(4) the designation of a referendum committee consisting of three of the sponsors who subscribed to the application and represent all sponsors and subscribers in matters relating to the referendum; the designation must include the name, mailing address, and signature of each committee member.

* **Sec. 6.** AS 15.45.290 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.290. Designation of sponsors. The qualified voters who subscribe to the application in support of the referendum are designated as sponsors. The referendum

committee may designate additional sponsors by giving notice to the lieutenant governor of the names, addresses, and numerical identifiers of those so designated. **An elected state official may not be designated as a sponsor.**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Holm moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 8 be adopted.

Representative Gruenberg objected.

Representative Holm moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 8. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 9 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "25"

Insert "50"

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "indicate the general subject of the proposition"

Insert "**provide a true and impartial summary of the measure**

[INDICATE THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF THE PROPOSITION]"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 9 be adopted.

Representative Meyer objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 9

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Berkowitz, Coghill, Crawford, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Wilson

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Croft, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

Absent: Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, Amendment No. 9 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 10 was not offered.

Amendment No. 11 was offered by Representatives Kapsner, Croft, and Gruenberg:

Page 2, line 2, following "proposition":

Insert "**, in English and Alaska Native languages**"

Page 2, line 11:

Insert "**, in English and Alaska Native languages**"

Representative Kapsner moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 11 be adopted.

There was objection.

Amendment to Amendment No. 11 was offered by Representatives LeDoux and Gruenberg:

Under Page 2, line 2, following "**English**":

Insert "**, Tagalog, Spanish,**"

Under Page 2, line 11, following "**English**":

Insert "**, Tagalog, Spanish,**"

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment to Amendment No. 11 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment to Amendment No. 11.

Representative Berkowitz objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment to Amendment No. 11 was withdrawn.

Representative Kapsner moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 11. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Amendment No. 12 was offered by Representatives Gruenberg, Seaton, and Meyer:

Page 1, line 2, following "**ballot;**" (title amendment):

Insert "**relating to the circulation and subscription of recall petitions;**"

Page 2, following line 16:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.45.580(a) is amended to read:

(a) The petitions may be circulated only in person throughout the state [OR SENATE OR HOUSE DISTRICT REPRESENTED BY THE OFFICIAL SOUGHT TO BE RECALLED].

* **Sec. 5.** AS 15.45.590 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.590. Manner of signing and withdrawing name from petition. Any qualified voter registered to vote in the district represented by the official sought to be recalled may subscribe to the petition by printing the voter's name, a numerical identifier, and an address, by signing the voter's name, and by dating the signature. A person who has signed the petition may withdraw the person's name only by giving written notice to the director before the date the petition is filed."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 12 be adopted.

There was objection.

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

The objection was withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 12 was adopted, and the new title follows:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) am H

"An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives; and relating to the circulation and subscription of recall petitions; and providing for an effective date."

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H was automatically in third reading.

Representative Coghill placed a call of the House on the bill.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall HCS SB 172(FIN) am H pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

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Nays: Berkowitz, Gara, Gardner, Guttenberg, Kerttula

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

And so, HCS SB 172(FIN) am H 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.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 172(FIN) am H

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Croft, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Crawford, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

And so, lacking the necessary 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) am H(efd fld H)
"An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives; and relating to the circulation and subscription of recall petitions."

Representative Berkowitz gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS SB 172(FIN) am H(efd fld H).

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**HJR 25**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

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

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(H.MLV)	2683

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(STA)

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

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 25(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHJR 25(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 25(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 25(STA)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Jole, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

And so, CSHJR 25(STA) passed the House.

Representative Rokeberg later gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHJR 25(STA), and reconsideration was taken up then.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 500

HOUSE BILL NO. 500 by the House Finance Committee by request, entitled:

"An Act amending the principal amount of bonds that may be issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority for the purpose of financing the development of Hatcher Pass."

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

HB 501

HOUSE BILL NO. 501 by the House Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the possession of horns or antlers of big game animals."

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

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

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SB 232**

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering HCS CSSB 232(FIN) am H and CSSB 232(FIN) recommends the following be adopted:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232

"An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Chenault (Chair), Meyer, Joule; and Senators Wilken (Chair), Green, Hoffman.

The report was received in the Chief Clerk's Office at 1:01 p.m., April 12, 2006.

Representative Coghill moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report, thus adopting CCS SB 232.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SB 232

Adopt

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

Absent: Holm

And so, the House adopted the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report, thus adopting CCS SB 232.

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR
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HOUSE RESOLUTIONS IN SECOND READING

HCR 37

The following, which had been read a second time and held to today's calendar (page 3095), was again before the House:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 172, relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot.

The question being: "Shall HCR 37 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 37

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Gara, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Moses

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

Absent: Holm

And so, HCR 37 passed the House.

Representative Berkowitz gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCR 37.

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 - Alaska Public Safety Employees Association
By Representatives Anderson, McGuire, Dahlstrom, Harris, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 29

The Speaker waived the Health, Education & Social Services Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Wilson, Chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

"An Act relating to health care insurance and to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; and providing for an effective date."

HB 29 was removed from the Health, Education & Social Services Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

RECONSIDERATION

SB 157

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration of the following, which had been held to today (page 3096), will be held to April 19, 2006:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157(FIN)

"An Act relating to the maximum annual regulatory cost charge collected from certain regulated public utilities and pipeline carriers and to public utility liability associated with operating certain transmission lines under a Regulatory Commission of Alaska order for joint use and interconnection; and providing for an effective date."

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 McGuire - from 7:00 p.m., April 12 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2006

Representative Meyer - from 7:00 p.m., April 12 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2006

Representative Joule - from 7:00 p.m., April 13 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, April 17, 2006

Representative Holm - from 7:00 a.m., April 13 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, April 18, 2006

Representative LeDoux - from 7:00 a.m., April 13 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, April 18, 2006

RECONSIDERATION**HJR 25**

Representative Rokeberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHJR 25(STA) (page 3135).

Representative Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHJR 25(STA) be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following was again before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(STA)
Urging the United States Congress to adopt Sec. 303 of the United States House of Representatives version of the Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHJR 25(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 25(STA)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Kohring, Salmon

Absent: Holm, Kelly, Weyhrauch

And so, CSHJR 25(STA) passed the House on reconsideration and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations, Honoring - The 2005-06 Palmer High School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team, Honoring - Earl Wesley Davis, and In Memoriam - Richard "Rich" Charles Strick, Jr., 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 citations. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - The 2005-06 Palmer High School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team

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

Honoring - Earl Wesley Davis

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

In Memoriam - Richard "Rich" Charles Strick, Jr.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SB 189

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral to follow the Judiciary Committee referral for the following:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA)

"An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."

CSSB 189(STA) is in the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 30

Representative Moses added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30
Creating an Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission.

HJR 25

Representatives Seaton and Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(STA)
Urging the United States Congress to adopt Sec. 303 of the United States House of Representatives version of the Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005.

HB 59

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59
"An Act relating to vulnerable adults; establishing civil liability for abuse or exploitation of a vulnerable adult; and amending Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

HB 190

Representative Weyhrauch added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 190
"An Act relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages and to requiring identification to buy alcoholic beverages; requiring driver's licenses and identification cards to be marked if a person is restricted from consuming alcoholic beverages as a result of a conviction or condition of probation or parole."

HB 392

Representative Croft added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 392(L&C) am
"An Act authorizing the establishment of regional solid waste management authorities."

HB 412

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 412

"An Act relating to the waiver of undergraduate expenses for a spouse or dependent of a deceased resident peace officer or member of the armed services or fire department."

HB 467

Representatives Anderson and Seaton added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

"An Act relating to the administration of prescribed remedies and dietary supplements by a nurse."

HB 482

Representatives Ramras, Cissna, and Gardner added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 482

"An Act relating to harassment, intimidation, and bullying in schools."

ENGROSSMENT**HJR 25**

CSHJR 25(STA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 57

CSSSHB 57(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 392

CSHB 392(L&C) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 419

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

"An Act repealing the Board of Storage Tank Assistance, the underground storage tank revolving loan fund, and the tank cleanup loan program; repealing certain reporting requirements relating to underground petroleum storage tank systems; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Labor & Commerce Committee

CHANGED TO:

upon adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 13, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk