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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:08 a.m.

Roll call showed 27 members present. Representatives Anderson, Chenault, Crawford, Elkins, Guttentberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, LeDoux, Olson, Seaton, Thomas, and Wilson were absent and their presence was noted later.

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

May He who grants victory to kings and dominion to rulers,
Whose kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, bless all the
government officers of Alaska.

May the King who rules over kings in His compassion sustain
them and protect them from every trouble, woe, and injury.
May He put into their hearts, and into the hearts of all their
counselors, compassion to do good with us and with all our
brethren.

And let us say, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Moses.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 109th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**SB 232**

The following letter, dated April 27, 2006, was received:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

On this date I have signed the following bill passed by the second session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and am transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter No. 13, SLA 2006

[Effective Date: See Chapter]

This legislation, known as the "fast track" supplemental, addressed a number of the unanticipated needs of state programs. One major area of assistance is additional funds to pay the increased cost of fuel and utilities as a result of record oil prices. The Legislature's approval of this funding will enable state services to continue without interruption, as well as provide assistance to rural Alaskans through increased funding of the Power Cost Equalization program. To my regret, the Legislature did not approve my requests for funding to assist small municipalities with increased utility and fuel costs, as well as supplemental heating assistance for low-income households.

Due to these same record oil prices, however, the State of Alaska also is receiving the benefit of higher than anticipated revenue in Fiscal

Year 2006. I proposed that half of this windfall go toward funding K-12 education next fiscal year and I'm pleased that the Legislature is poised to do this. In this legislation, another \$300 million is saved to fund K-12 in Fiscal Year 2008.

I also proposed that we save \$400 million of the current year's windfall for investment in the gas pipeline. Senate Bill 232 makes a substantial step toward this goal by saving \$300 million for investment in future infrastructure projects. Another administration proposal was to invest \$86 million in needed transportation improvements and \$44 million to address the deferred maintenance backlog of state facilities. I am pleased the Legislature is incorporating these priorities in its work on the Fiscal Year 2007 capital budget.

One policy issue of a more technical nature is the Legislature's treatment of proceeds from the Vehicle Rental Tax that was enacted into law in 2003. That legislation directed that these tax proceeds be deposited in a special account in the general fund (AS 43.52.080(b)). In the expenditure of these tax revenues this session, the Legislature is now considering them as a non-general fund source. This, however, is contrary to AS 37.05.146(c) that defines revenues as non-general fund. As a result, expenditure of the Vehicle Rental Tax receipts will continue to be categorized as general fund spending as it has been in the past.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor"

**The presence of Representative Olson was noted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 41

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of
the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 304,

relating to airport parking shuttles and to airport charges, rentals, or fees.

HCR 41 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 365

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the President has granted limited powers of free conference to the Senate members of the Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 365(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations for state aid to public schools, centralized correspondence study, and transportation of pupils; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 365(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S)
(same title)

The Speaker had previously granted the limited powers of free conference as requested (page 3371).

HB 366

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the President has granted limited powers of free conference to the Senate members of the Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 366(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 366(FIN)
(same title)

The Speaker had previously granted the limited powers of free conference as requested (page 3381).

SB 304

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to:

SENATE BILL NO. 304

"An Act relating to the privileges of airport parking shuttles and to fees or charges imposed on a person who is not a lessee or holder of a privilege to use the property or a facility of an airport."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 304(TRA)

"An Act relating to the privileges of airport parking shuttles and to fees or charges imposed on a person who is not a lessee or concessionaire of an airport."

(HCR 41 - title change resolution)

HJR 16

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed CSHJR 16(RES) am with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(RES) am S

Opposing the designation of any area in the state as a world heritage site, biosphere reserve, or any other type of international designation without the consent of the Alaska State Legislature and affected local governments.

CSHJR 16(RES) am is under Unfinished Business.

**The presence of Representative Crawford was noted.

HB 400

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed CSHB 400(FIN) with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 400(JUD)

"An Act relating to confiscation of firearms during disaster emergencies."

CSHB 400(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

HB 408

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(FIN) am

"An Act relating to the standard of proof required to terminate parental rights in child- in-need-of-aid proceedings; relating to a healing arts practitioner's duty to report a child adversely affected by or withdrawing from exposure to a controlled substance or alcohol; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about certain children by the Departments of Health and Social Services and Administration; relating to permanent fund dividends paid to foster children and adopted children; amending Rule 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(FIN)

"An Act relating to the standard of proof required to terminate parental rights and for placement of a child in child-in-need-of-aid proceedings; relating to a healing arts practitioner's duty to report a child adversely affected by or withdrawing from exposure to a controlled substance or alcohol; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about certain children by the Departments of Health and Social Services and Administration; relating to permanent fund dividends paid to foster children and adopted children; relating to child abuse or neglect investigations and training; amending Rule 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 26 - title change resolution)

CSHB 408(FIN) am is under Unfinished Business.

**The presence of Representatives Wilson and Thomas was noted.

A message dated April 27, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

SCR 26

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 by the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 408, relating to the standard of proof required to terminate parental rights in child-in-need-of-aid proceedings; relating to the definition of "child abuse or neglect"; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about certain children by the Departments of Health and Social Services and Administration; relating to permanent fund dividends paid to foster children and adopted children; and amending Rule 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure.

was read the first time.

**The presence of Representatives Seaton and LeDoux was noted.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 188

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 188(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the maximum amount of loans from the bulk fuel revolving loan fund to one borrower in a fiscal year."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 306

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

"An Act making certain land available for selection by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(FIN)

(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Foster

Do not pass (1): Kerttula

No recommendation (6): Joule, Hawker, Kelly, Stoltze, Meyer, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 306(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 306 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representatives Anderson and Elkins was noted.

HB 396

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

"An Act establishing the Alaska Commission on Health Care; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Cissna, Gardner

No recommendation (2): Kohring, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 396 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 496

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 496

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to certain educational organizations and to certain charitable organizations that provide a positive youth development program, workforce development, aid to the arts, or aid and services to the elderly, low-income individuals, individuals in emergency situations, disabled individuals, or individuals with mental illness; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 496(FIN)

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to campuses of the University of Alaska, certain educational organizations, community foundations, and certain other charitable organizations that provide a youth development program, workforce development, aid to the arts, or aid and services to the elderly, low-income individuals, individuals in

emergency situations, disabled individuals, or individuals with mental illness; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Foster, Joule, Kerttula

No recommendation (5): Hawker, Weyhrauch, Holm, Meyer, Chenault

A House Finance Committee letter of intent for CSHB 496(FIN), signed by Representatives Meyer and Chenault, Co-chairs, follows:

"Through this letter, it is the desire of the House Finance Committee to clarify funding for the administrative costs of implementing the provisions of CSHB 496(FIN).

In testimony given in the House Finance Committee on CSHB 496(FIN), it has been established on the record that there exists an understanding and an agreement between the Division of Permanent Fund Dividend, Department of Revenue, and the Rasmuson Foundation that administrative costs incurred for the implementation of the provisions of this legislation will be funded through a grant from the Rasmuson Foundation to the Department of Revenue.

It is not the intent of the House Finance Committee that general fund money be allocated for the implementation of this program."

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 496(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 496 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SJR 19

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(FIN)
Relating to creating the Task Force to Assess Public Reporting of
Health Care Associated Infections.

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

Do pass (3): Cissna, Gardner, Wilson

No recommendation (2): Kohring, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Legislative Agency

CSSJR 19(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 171

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171(FIN)(efd fld)
"An Act amending the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund; and establishing the Special Legislative Oil and Gas NPR-A Development Impact Review Committee and defining its powers and duties."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171(CRA)
"An Act amending the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund to require allocation and deposit to the Alaska permanent fund and the public school fund of amounts in the percentages that are prescribed by law of the money obtained by the state as semiannual payments of a share of National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties received by the federal government that have not been appropriated from the state's special revenue fund for grants to municipalities, to authorize pro rata reductions in those fund allocations and deposits if amounts are insufficient to make those

deposits in full, and, as to amounts received by the state in excess of amounts appropriated for grants to municipalities, to identify a priority of authorization for appropriations to offset past deficiencies in allocations and deposits of those funds before appropriations to other state funds or for other purposes for which the state may use its share of these payments; and directing that appropriations from the fund made as grants for activities, services, and facilities shall be identified as capital appropriation items and that the amounts of each item shall be specified."

(HCR 46 - title change resolution)

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

Do pass (4): Neuman, LeDoux, Olson, Thomas

Do not pass (1): Cissna

No recommendation (1): Salmon

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 171(CRA):

3. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
4. Fiscal, Legislative Agency

CSSB 171(FIN)(efd fld) was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 249

The Judiciary Committee submitted the following report to correct the report submitted on April 25, 2006 (page 3320) for:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD)
"An Act relating to criminal justice information."

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

Do pass (7): Gruenberg, Kott, Coghill, Wilson, Anderson, Gara, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

CSSB 249(JUD) is in the Rules Committee.

**The presence of Representative Chenault was noted.

SB 310

The Finance Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 310

"An Act relating to the employment of prisoners; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 310(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Weyhrauch, Foster, Meyer

No recommendation (6): Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kerttula, Stoltze, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 310(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Corrections

SB 310 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HCR 46

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46 by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 171, relating to the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund.

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 29

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29

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

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 6DP	2982
FN1: (CED)	2983
HES REFERRAL WAIVED	3139
FIN RPT CS(L&C) NT 2DP 5NR	3367
FN1: (CED)	3368

**The presence of Representatives Guttenberg and Kerttula was noted.

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. 29(L&C)

"An Act relating to health care insurance and to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Cissna:

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The intent of the Legislature is to establish a task force to conduct a study on factors leading to the increasing cost of health care and insurance, the market forces which drive the growing number of uninsured, and include the effects of cost shifting in the medical care and health insurance industries, and identify the economic impact of the rising cost of health care and insurance in Alaska. The task force will identify and solicit funding from the federal government and private foundations for the costs of the study. The task force will provide a report to the legislature by the 60th day of the 2007 legislative session. The report will detail findings and data and offer recommendations for legislative strategies."

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

**The presence of Representatives Kapsner and Joule was noted.

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

CSHB 29(L&C)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Absent: Hawker

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Croft:

Page 3, following line 25:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 8.** AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.10.700. Employer Health Care Insurance. Every employer in the state of Alaska with more than 2,000 employees shall provide health care insurance to its full time employees that meets minimum levels to be established by the Department of Labor."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

Amendment to Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Gardner:

Following "insurance":

Delete "to its full time employees"

Insert ", "

Following "Department of Labor":

Insert ", to its full time employees"

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

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

CSHB 29(L&C)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2 as amended

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Kapsner, Kerttula, Moses, Salmon

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gatto, Holm, Joule, Kelly, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Absent: Hawker

And so, Amendment No. 2 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

Page 3, following line 25:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**** Sec. 8.** AS 47.07.020(b)(13) is amended to read:

(13) persons under 19 years of age who are not covered under (a) of this section and whose household income does not exceed **200 percent of the federal poverty guideline as defined by the Federal Office of Management and Budget and revised under 42 U.S.C. 9902(2);**

[(A) \$1,635 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD CONSISTS OF ONE PERSON;

(B) \$2,208 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD CONSISTS OF TWO PERSONS;

(C) \$2,782 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTS OF THREE PERSONS;

(D) \$3,355 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTS OF FOUR PERSONS;

(E) \$3,928 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTS OF FIVE PERSONS;

(F) \$4,501 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTS OF SIX PERSONS;

(G) \$5,074 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTS OF SEVEN PERSONS;

(H) \$5,647 A MONTH IF THE HOUSEHOLD
CONSISTS OF EIGHT PERSONS;

(I) \$5,647 A MONTH, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL
\$574 A MONTH FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON ABOVE
EIGHT PERSONS WHO IS IN THE HOUSEHOLD IF THE
HOUSEHOLD CONSISTS OF NINE PERSONS OR
MORE;]

* **Sec. 9.** AS 47.07.020(b)(14) is amended to read:

(14) pregnant women who are not covered under (a) of
this section and whose household income does not exceed **200
percent of the federal poverty line as defined by the Federal
Office of Management and Budget and revised under 42
U.S.C. 9902(2).**

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\$574 A MONTH FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON ABOVE
EIGHT PERSONS WHO IS IN THE HOUSEHOLD IF THE

HOUSEHOLD CONSISTS OF NINE PERSONS OR MORE;]"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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

There was objection.

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

CSHB 29(L&C)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Absent: Hawker

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 (title amendment) was offered by Representatives Kerttula and Crawford:

Page 1, line 1, following "**relating to**":

Delete "**health care insurance and to**"

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

Insert "**; granting a 50 percent premium tax credit for assessments against members of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; requiring members to provide information to the association's board of directors or the director of the**

division of insurance; modifying voting rights for the association members by basing their exercise on a member's share of assessments; basing assessments on major medical premiums, not contract fees; modifying the manner of determining members' liabilities for losses; and changing the definition of "major medical" coverage for purpose of state health insurance and providing for exclusions to major medical coverage."

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

Amendment to Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Kerttula:

Following "**premiums**":

Delete "**, not contract fees**"

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment to Amendment No. 4 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Rokeberg withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 4 as amended was adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(L&C)(title am)

"An Act relating to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; granting a 50 percent premium tax credit for assessments against members of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; requiring members to provide information to the association's board of directors or the director of the division of insurance; modifying voting rights for the association members by basing their exercise on a member's share of assessments; basing assessments on major medical premiums; modifying the manner of determining members' liabilities for losses; and changing the definition of "major medical" coverage for purpose of state health insurance and providing for exclusions to major medical coverage."

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 29(L&C)(title am) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 29(L&C)(title am) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 29(L&C)(title am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 29(L&C)(title am)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 4

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

Absent: Anderson, Hawker, McGuire, Weyhrauch

And so, CSHB 29(L&C)(title am) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 322

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

"An Act relating to infants who are safely surrendered by a parent shortly after birth."

with the:

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HES RPT CS(HES) 4DP 1NR	3346
FN1: (HSS)	3346
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP	3368
FN2: ZERO(H.JUD/HSS)	3368

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. 322(JUD)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Page 2, lines 9 - 10:

Delete all material and insert:

"(2) there is no evidence the infant has been physically injured prior to abandonment."

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

There was objection.

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

The objection was withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Gruenberg, LeDoux, and McGuire:

Page 1, line 9, following "parent":

Delete "in the manner described in AS 47.10.013(c) if the child is an infant who is less than 21 days of age"

Insert "if the child

- (1) is an infant who is less than 21 days of age;
- (2) is surrendered in the manner described in AS 47.10.013(c); and
- (3) is not the subject of a court order affecting custody of the child"

Page 1, line 12:

Delete "may not be criminally prosecuted for surrendering an"

Insert "who is immune from prosecution under AS 11.81.500 and chooses to surrender an infant shall surrender the"

Page 1, line 13:

Delete "although surrendering"

Insert ". Surrendering"

Page 2, lines 21 - 22:

Delete "A hospital, hospital emergency room, fire station, emergency medical service, or employees or volunteers of these entities, are"

Insert "An individual, agency, facility, or entity that receives an infant abandoned safely under (c) of this section is"

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

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 322(JUD) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 322(JUD) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 322(JUD) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 322(JUD) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

And so, CSHB 322(JUD) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 375

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 375

"An Act relating to the retirement benefit liability account and appropriations from that account; relating to deposits of certain income earned on money received as a result of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District); and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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W&M RPT CS(W&M) NT 3DP 1NR	2461
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2461
FN2: ZERO(REV)	2461
STA RPT CS(W&M) NT 5NR 1AM	2586
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2587
FN2: ZERO(REV)	2587
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 4DP 2NR 2AM	3368
FN3: ZERO(ADM)	3369
FN4: ZERO(REV)	3369

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. 375(FIN)

"An Act establishing the teachers' retirement system past service cost liability account in the Department of Revenue; establishing

the public employees' retirement system past service cost liability account in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 375(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 375(FIN) would be held in second reading to the May 1, 2006, calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 54

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN)

"An Act amending protective order statutes for crimes involving stalking to include crimes involving sexual assault and sexual abuse, to provide for other relief ordered by a court, to add the protective orders to a centralized registry, to prevent denial solely for a lapse of time, and to require notification of the court of known civil or criminal actions involving the petitioner or respondent; relating to notifications to victims of sexual assault and to mandatory arrest for crimes involving violation of protective orders and violation of conditions of release; and amending Rule 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

with the:

Journal Page

JUD RPT 6DP	3067
FN5: ZERO(COR)	3067
FN6: ZERO(ADM)	3067
FN7: ZERO(ADM)	3067
FN8: (DPS)	3067
FN9: (DPS)	3067

FN10: ZERO(LAW)	3067
FIN RPT 8DP	3252
FN5: ZERO(COR)	3252
FN6: ZERO(ADM)	3252
FN7: ZERO(ADM)	3252
FN8: (DPS)	3252
FN9: (DPS)	3252
FN10: ZERO(LAW)	3252

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 54(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 54(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 54(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 54(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 5

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

Absent: Foster, Guttenberg, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner

And so, CSSB 54(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the court rule change. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 54(FIN) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 177

The following was read the second time:

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.'"

with the:	Journal Page
HES RPT 2DP 2NR	3111
FN1: ZERO(CED)	3111
FN2: ZERO(HSS)	3111
L&C RPT 1DP 4NR	3290
FN1: ZERO(CED)	3291
FN2: ZERO(HSS)	3291

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 177(HES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSB 177(HES) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 253

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 253

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

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 5DP	2774
FN1: (CED)	2775
FIN RPT 2DP 1DNP 5NR 1AM	3254
FN1: (CED)	3255

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 253 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 253 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SB 253 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 253

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 7

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

Nays: Weyhrauch

Absent: Croft, Foster, Hawker, Kelly, Moses, Ramras, Seaton

And so, SB 253 passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 253 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 254

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 254

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

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with the:

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L&C RPT 5DP	2775
FN1: (CED)	2775
FIN RPT 1DP 6NR	3255
FN1: (CED)	3255

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 254 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 254 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SB 254 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 254
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 4

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

Nays: Weyhrauch

Absent: Chenault, Hawker, Kelly, Moses

And so, SB 254 passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 254 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 255

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255(FIN)

"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."

with the:	Journal Page
HES RPT 1DP 4NR	2866
FN1: (CED)	2866
L&C RPT 2DP 5NR	2919
FN1: (CED)	2919
FIN RPT 2DP 5NR	3255
FN1: (CED)	3256

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 255(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 255(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 255(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 255(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 4

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

Nays: Weyhrauch

Absent: Chenault, Hawker, Kelly, Moses

And so, CSSB 255(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 255(FIN) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

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

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 325

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 27, 2006, calendar (page 3388):

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325(FIN) am
"An Act relating to post-conviction DNA testing; and amending Rule 35.1, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 485

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 27, 2006, calendar (page 3387), was read the third time:

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."

Representative Rokeberg placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall HB 485 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 485

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Kelly, Kohring, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Moses, Salmon, Weyhrauch

Excused: Holm

Kohring changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

And so, HB 485 failed to pass the House.

Representative Rokeberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HB 485(fld H).

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 207

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 27, 2006, calendar (page 3388), was read the third time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 207(FIN)

"An Act relating to the membership on the board of directors of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation."

The question being: "Shall CSSB 207(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 207(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

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

Nays: Neuman

Excused: Holm

Absent: Hawker, Kelly

And so, CSSB 207(FIN) passed the House.

CSSB 207(FIN) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 308

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 27, 2006, calendar (page 3389), was read the third time:

SENATE BILL NO. 308

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance rail transportation projects that qualify for federal financial participation; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall SB 308 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 308
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 4

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

Excused: Holm

Absent: Hawker, Kelly, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, SB 308 passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 308 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

RECEDE

SB 104

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1928) on the following:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD)

"An Act relating to the crimes of unsworn falsification in the first degree involving an application for a permanent fund dividend and false information or report involving eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; relating to service in the peace corps and as a member of the United States Olympic Team as allowable absences from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends and to the period for filing an application for a permanent fund dividend; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue administrative orders imposing sanctions for certain misrepresentations or other actions concerning eligibility for a permanent fund dividend and providing for administrative appeal of those orders; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 15 - title change resolution)

and

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD)

"An Act relating to the crimes of unsworn falsification in the first and second degrees and false information or report; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved that the House recede from its amendment to CSSB 104(JUD), namely HCS CSSB 104(JUD), and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House recede from its amendment to CSSB 104(JUD)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 104(JUD)

Recede

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 35 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 4

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

Excused: Holm

Absent: Hawker, Kelly, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, the House failed to recede.

The Speaker appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the above bills:

Representative McGuire
Representative Lynn
Representative Gruenberg

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The Senate members are Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, French (page 1977).

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 408

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 3400) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(FIN) am

"An Act relating to the standard of proof required to terminate parental rights in child- in-need-of-aid proceedings; relating to a healing arts practitioner's duty to report a child adversely affected by or withdrawing from exposure to a controlled substance or alcohol; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about certain children by the Departments of Health and Social Services and Administration; relating to permanent fund dividends paid to foster children and adopted children; amending Rule 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(FIN)

"An Act relating to the standard of proof required to terminate parental rights and for placement of a child in child-in-need-of-aid proceedings; relating to a healing arts practitioner's duty to report a child adversely affected by or withdrawing from exposure to a controlled substance or alcohol; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about certain children by the Departments of Health and Social Services and Administration; relating to permanent fund dividends paid to foster children and adopted children; relating to child abuse or

neglect investigations and training; amending Rule 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

(SCR 26 - title change resolution)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

HB 400

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 3399) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 400(FIN)

"An Act relating to confiscation of firearms during disaster emergencies."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 400(JUD)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 400(FIN), thus adopting SCS CSHB 400(JUD), and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 400(FIN)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 400(JUD)

Concur

YEAS: 30 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 5

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Guttenberg

Excused: Holm

Absent: Hawker, Joule, Kelly, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 400(JUD).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 400(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

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 Cissna - from 7:00 p.m., today to 8:00 p.m., plane time, April 30, 2006

Representative Croft - from 8:00 a.m., April 29 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, May 1, 2006

HB 429

The Speaker waived the Labor & Commerce Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Anderson, Chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 429

"An Act reestablishing the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and to the membership of various boards and commissions; and providing for an effective date."

HB 429 was removed from the Labor & Commerce Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 29

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(L&C)(title am)

"An Act relating to the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; granting a 50 percent premium tax credit for assessments against members of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; requiring members to provide information to the association's board of directors or the director of the division of insurance; modifying voting rights for the association members by basing their exercise on a member's share of assessments; basing assessments on major medical premiums; modifying the manner of determining members' liabilities for losses; and changing the definition of "major medical" coverage for purpose of state health insurance and providing for exclusions to major medical coverage."

HB 322

Representatives Kott, Wilson, and Seaton added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 322(JUD) am

"An Act relating to infants who are safely surrendered by a parent shortly after birth."

SB 54

Representatives Kerttula, Dahlstrom, Lynn, and Kelly added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN)

"An Act amending protective order statutes for crimes involving stalking to include crimes involving sexual assault and sexual abuse, to provide for other relief ordered by a court, to add the protective orders to a centralized registry, to prevent denial solely for a lapse of time, and to require notification of the court of known civil or criminal actions involving the petitioner or

respondent; relating to notifications to victims of sexual assault and to mandatory arrest for crimes involving violation of protective orders and violation of conditions of release; and amending Rule 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

SB 206

Representative Anderson added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(FIN)

"An Act relating to contempt of court and to temporary detention and identification of persons."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 29**

CSHB 29(L&C)(title am) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 322

CSHB 322(JUD) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 298

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 CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 298(JUD)

"An Act relating to loans from trust property; relating to a trustee's power to appoint the principal of a trust to another trust; relating to challenges to, claims against, and liabilities of trustees, beneficiaries, and creditors of trusts and of trusts and estates; relating to individual retirement accounts and plans; relating to certain trusts in divorce and dissolutions of marriage situations; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 24, 2006.

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meetings today have been changed as indicated:

Resources Committee
CHANGED TO: 1:15 p.m.

Labor & Commerce Committee
CANCELLED 3:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., April 29, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk