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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 11:10 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Anderson, Chenault, Croft, Kelly, McGuire, and Meyer were absent and their presence was noted later.

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

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

Brothers and sisters together, welcome. I say that with humility, with respect, and with admiration for you all. We assemble here not at our request but at the request of others. Both individually and collectively, we do stand together to seek the elusive common purpose.

Why are we so privileged? Because we are prized, only one in many wins the prize? Because we are worthy, would any here offer to defend such thought? Is it because we are humble? How often in each day do others refer to any here as "humble"? Lastly, do we know with certainty that we are deserving? That is for certain not our individual call and best left for others to decide.

And so, with obedience and submissiveness we ask for wisdom, for worthiness, for humility, and for deservedness.

We implore that our attention and our thoughts find good judgment through the combination of understanding and knowledge. I ask the Maker of us to allow the privilege to lead and the willingness to listen. May we always be common in prayer, common in goal, common in purpose, and common in desire.

Let us conclude with this small prayer: May the one and the same Divine, the Father in heaven, lead us from ignorance to knowledge, from darkness to light, from death to immortality. May we be granted clear understanding and the courage to truly be who we say we are. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Stoltze.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 111th and 112th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 240

The Rules Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

"An Act relating to brewery and brew pub licensing."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 240(RLS)

"An Act relating to brewery and brewpub licensing and to free samples of beer and wine provided by beverage dispensary licensees, wholesale licensees, and wholesale malt beverage and wine licensees."

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

No recommendation (6): Berkowitz, Harris, Coghill, McGuire, Guttenberg, Rokeberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 240(RLS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 240 was returned to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 265

The Finance Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 265

"An Act increasing the total amount of bonds and notes that the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority may have outstanding; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Hawker, Weyhrauch, Kelly, Moses, Foster, Meyer

No recommendation (2): Joule, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

SB 265 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 291

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(CRA)

"An Act relating to the municipal harbor facility grant program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Hawker, Foster, Moses, Kelly, Weyhrauch

No recommendation (3): Joule, Stoltze, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

CSSB 291(CRA) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Dick and Kenny Anderson
By Senator Dyson; Representative Stoltze

Honoring - Southwest Alaska Pilots Association
By Senator Gary Stevens; Representative Seaton

Honoring - The Kodiak Storm, 2006 State Women's Invitational Hockey Champions
By Senator Gary Stevens; Representative LeDoux

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING****HB 375**

The following, which had been held in second reading from the April 29, 2006, calendar (page 3419), was again before the House:

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."

**The presence of Representatives Croft, Anderson, Meyer, and McGuire was noted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Weyhrauch:

Page 2, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "in the amount the commissioner of revenue anticipates the employer will"

Insert "that the employer shall"

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "in the amount the commissioner of revenue anticipates the employer will"

Insert "that the employer shall"

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**The presence of Representative Kelly was noted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Joule:

Page 1, line 2 (title amendment):

Delete "**establishing the public employees' retirement system past service cost liability account in the Department of Revenue;**"

Page 2, line 25 through Page 3, line 29:

Delete all material.

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

Representative Weyhrauch objected.

**The presence of Representative Chenault was noted.

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

CSHB 375(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Rokeberg

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 375(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 375(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 375(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 375(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 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, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Ramras

And so, CSHB 375(FIN) am 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.

CSHB 375(FIN) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 20

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(JUD)

"An Act relating to offenses against unborn children."

with the:

Journal Page

JUD RPT HCS(JUD) 5DP 2AM	3251
FN4: ZERO(COR)	3252
FN5: ZERO(CRT)	3252
FN6: ZERO(DPS)	3252
FN7: INDETERMINATE(ADM)	3252
FN8: INDETERMINATE(ADM)	3252
FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 4DP 1DNP 4NR 2AM	3346
FN4: ZERO(COR)	3347
FN5: ZERO(CRT)	3347
FN6: ZERO(DPS)	3347
FN7: INDETERMINATE(ADM)	3347
FN8: INDETERMINATE(ADM)	3347
FN9: ZERO(DPS)	3347

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

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 20(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 20(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 132

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 132(efd fld)
"An Act relating to complaints filed with, investigations, hearings, and orders of, and the interest rate on awards of the State Commission for Human Rights; and making conforming amendments."

with the:	Journal Page
STA RPT HCS(STA) 4DP 1AM	1579
FN1: ZERO(GOV)	1580
FN2: ZERO(LAW)	1580
JUD RPT HCS(JUD) NT 6NR	2690
TITLE CHANGE: HCR 36	2690
FN3: ZERO(GOV)	2691
FN4: ZERO(LAW)	2691
FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 1DP 5NR 1AM	3253
FN3: ZERO(GOV)	3253
FN4: ZERO(LAW)	3253

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

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 132(FIN)
(same title)

Representative Gara objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, HCS SB 132(FIN) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative McGuire:

Page 7, following line 4:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

REPORT. (a) The State Commission for Human Rights shall prepare a report of inquiries made to the commission after 180 days, but before one year, after the alleged discriminatory practice under AS 18.80 occurred or, for a continuing discriminatory practice, after 180 days, but before one year, after the alleged discriminatory practice stopped.

(b) The report required in (a) of this section

(1) shall be included with the annual report provided in 2007 and 2008 under AS 18.80.150; and

(2) shall

(A) contain information for the period from the effective date of this section through December 31, 2007;

(B) provide statistical data on the following:

(i) the type of the discriminatory practice;

(ii) the basis of the inquiry;

(iii) action taken on the inquiry.

(c) In this section, "commission" means the State Commission for Human Rights created in AS 18.80.010."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 1, line 2 (title amendment):

Delete "**and**"

Insert "**providing for attorney fees and costs in cases involving human rights violations;**"

Page 1, line 3, following "**amendments**" (title amendment):

Insert "**; and amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure**"

Page 6, following line 12:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 11.** AS 18.80 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

Sec. 18.80.147. Attorney fees and costs. (a) In an action brought by a person under AS 22.10.020(i), a prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded costs as provided by court rule and full reasonable attorney fees at the prevailing reasonable rate.

(b) Unless the action is found to be frivolous, in an action brought by a person under AS 22.10.020(i), a prevailing defendant shall be awarded attorney fees and costs as provided by court rule. If the action is found to be frivolous, the attorney fees to be awarded to the defendant shall be full reasonable attorney fees at the prevailing reasonable rate.

(c) In this section, "frivolous" means

(1) not reasonably based on evidence or on existing law or a reasonable extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; or

(2) brought to harass the defendant or to cause unnecessary delay or needless expense."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 6, following line 31:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by

adding a new section to read:

INDIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. The provisions of sec. 11 of this Act have the effect of changing Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, by requiring the award of full reasonable attorney fees in certain cases."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 4:

Delete "secs. 1 - 13"

Insert "secs. 1 - 14"

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

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

HCS SB 132(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

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

Nays: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Rokeberg, Samuels, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Holm, Kelly

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 1, line 2 (title amendment):

Delete "**and**"

Insert "**providing for attorney fees and costs in cases involving human rights violations;**"

Page 1, line 3, following "**amendments**" (title amendment):

Insert "**; and amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure**"

Page 6, following line 12:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 11.** AS 18.80 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

Sec. 18.80.147. Attorney fees and costs. (a) In an action brought by a person under AS 22.10.020(i), a prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded costs as provided by court rule and full reasonable attorney fees at the prevailing reasonable rate if, on a form provided by the court, the plaintiff certifies under oath that the plaintiff will not collect, in settlement or upon judgment, compensatory damages in excess of \$75,000, exclusive of attorney fees, costs, or pre-judgment or post-judgment interest. Otherwise, a prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded attorney fees and costs as provided by court rule.

(b) Unless the action is found to be frivolous, in an action brought by a person under AS 22.10.020(i), a prevailing defendant shall be awarded attorney fees and costs as provided by court rule. If the action is found to be frivolous, the attorney fees to be awarded to the defendant shall be full reasonable attorney fees at the prevailing reasonable rate.

(c) In this section, "frivolous" means

(1) not reasonably based on evidence or on existing law or a reasonable extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; or

(2) brought to harass the defendant or to cause unnecessary delay or needless expense."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 6, following line 31:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 15.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

INDIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. The provisions of sec. 11 of this Act have the effect of changing Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, by requiring the award of full reasonable attorney fees in certain cases."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 4:

Delete "secs. 1 - 13"

Insert "secs. 1 - 14"

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

Representative Rokeberg objected.

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

HCS SB 132(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 3

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

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

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Cissna, Kelly, Seaton

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 2, following line 6:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) A complaint may be filed not later than one year after the alleged discriminatory practice occurred or, for a continuing discriminatory practice, not later than one year after the alleged discriminatory practice stopped."

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

Representative Anderson objected.

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

HCS SB 132(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 5

Yeas: Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, LeDoux, Moses, Salmon, Weyhrauch

Nays: Anderson, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Gatto, Kelly

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Kerttula:

Page 3, line 4:

Delete "wants"

Insert "has notified the commission of the intent"

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

There was objection.

Amendment to Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representatives Gruenberg and Kerttula:

Following "notified":

Insert "in writing"

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment to Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

The objection was withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 5 as amended was adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 132(FIN) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS SB 132(FIN) am H will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 273

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 273

"An Act relating to a motor vehicle dealer's selling or offering to sell motor vehicles as new or current models or as new or current model motor vehicles having manufacturer's warranties."

with the:

Journal Page

L&C RPT 3DP 2NR 1AM 2987

FN1: ZERO(ADM) 2987

JUD RPT 4DP 1NR 2AM 3321

FN1: ZERO(ADM) 3321

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 273 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 273 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SB 273 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 273

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Chenault, Cissna, Kelly, Meyer, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, SB 273 passed the House.

Representative Rokeberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on SB 273.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 12

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 29, 2006, calendar (page 3443), be held to tomorrow's calendar:

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."

SB 200

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 29, 2006, calendar (page 3445), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(FIN)

"An Act relating to defense of self, other persons, property, or services."

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 200(FIN) pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 200(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Cissna, Foster, Kapsner, Meyer, Moses, Weyhrauch

And so, HCS CSSB 200(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Kerttula gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS CSSB 200(FIN).

SENATE BILLS IN THIRD READING**SB 177**

The following, which was held from the April 29, 2006, calendar (page 3445), was again before the House in third reading:

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.'"

Representative Crawford moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Crawford was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 177(HES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 177(HES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Ramras

Absent: Cissna, Kapsner, Kelly, Meyer

And so, CSSB 177(HES) passed the House.

Representative Rokeberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSSB 177(HES).

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 43

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the April 29, 2006, calendar (page 3445), be held to tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

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.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Gladys Dart

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

Honoring - Sitka High School Girls' Softball Team, 2005 ASAA State Small School Softball Champions

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

Honoring - Sitka High School Boys' Baseball Team, 2005 ASAA State Baseball Champions

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

Honoring - Sitka High School Boys' Swimming and Diving Team, 2005 ASAA State Swimming and Diving Champions

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

RECONSIDERATION**HB 485**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration of the following, which had been held to today (page 3451), be held one legislative day:

HOUSE BILL NO. 485(fld H)

"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."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**SB 188**

The Speaker waived the Community & Regional Affairs Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Olson, Co-chair:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 188(FIN)

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

CSSB 188(FIN) was removed from the Community & Regional Affairs Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 29

Representative Dahlstrom removed 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."

SB 12

Representatives Olson and Kerttula added their names as cross sponsors to:

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."

SB 20

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cross sponsor to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(FIN)

"An Act relating to offenses against unborn children."

SB 200

Representatives Wilson, Harris, Hawker, Croft, Olson, Samuels, Rokeberg, LeDoux, and Gardner added their names as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(FIN)

"An Act relating to defense of self, other persons, property, or services."

SB 273

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 273

"An Act relating to a motor vehicle dealer's selling or offering to sell motor vehicles as new or current models or as new or current model motor vehicles having manufacturer's warranties."

SB 291

Representative Thomas added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(CRA)

"An Act relating to the municipal harbor facility grant program;
and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 375

CSHB 375(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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 meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Resources Committee
CANCELED

1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., May 2, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk