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First Day

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, and AS 24.05.160, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska assembled in the House Chamber for the first regular session of the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature, January 16, 2007, at 11:08 a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable Sean Parnell, Lieutenant Governor.

An Honor Guard from the Tongass Alaska Girl Scouts Flag Corps, composed of Brittany Page, Amanda Seider, Anna Branch, Rebekah Peterson, Bernie Osborne, Chevelle Hogan, Sierra Risley, Valerie Paradis, Cherry Eckland, Amanda Stevenson, Sommer Ward, Kylie Waggoner, Kiana Ford, Emma Good, Kathryn Vandor, Ali Hiley, Ruby Steedle, Annika Pearson, Hannah Nell, and Catriona Pearson, presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Alaska Youth Choir sang "Alaska's Flag" under the direction of Missouri Smyth.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend George Silides of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative-elect Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Almighty God, by whose grace and strength alone we accomplish the greatest good, look with favor upon this House here gathered. Grant to them wisdom, charity, and a deep longing that justice be married to compassion. Bless their families who have given them to us for a season, make not their absence too great a hardship or cause for concern.

Bless also all those who serve to support the office of these public servants far from the lights and recognition of the public eye. Make them conscious of their necessity for the good governance of this land, and give those with authority over them grateful hearts. We pray also, O Lord, that bonds of common affection for one another be here forged in a crucible of respect for everyone here present, to outweigh and temper our separate causes and crusades, for the sake of ideas and resources and outcomes which are greater in their union than we could have imagined apart. With gratitude we pray. Amen.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell read the following Certificate of Election:

CERTIFICATE

"I, Whitney H. Brewster, Director of the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that a General Election was held on the 7th day of November, 2006 pursuant to AS 15.15.020 in the State of Alaska and the following candidates were elected to the office of State Representative for a two year term for the district indicated:

District 1	Kyle Johansen
District 2	Peggy Wilson
District 3	Beth Kerttula
District 4	Andrea Doll
District 5	William A. "Bill" Thomas Jr.
District 6	Woodie W. Salmon
District 7	Mike Kelly
District 8	David Guttenberg

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District 9	Scott J. Kawasaki
District 10	Jay Ramras
District 11	John B. Coghill Jr.
District 12	John L. Harris
District 13	Carl J. Gatto
District 14	Vic Kohring
District 15	Mark A. Neuman
District 16	Bill Stoltze
District 17	Anna I. Fairclough
District 18	Nancy A. Dahlstrom
District 19	Bob Roses
District 20	Max F. Gruenberg Jr.
District 21	Harry T. Crawford Jr.
District 22	Sharon M. Cissna
District 23	Les S. Gara
District 24	Berta Gardner
District 25	Mike Doogan
District 26	Lindsey S. Holmes
District 27	Robert L. "Bob" Buch
District 28	Craig W. Johnson
District 29	Ralph Samuels
District 30	Kevin Meyer
District 31	Bob Lynn
District 32	Mike Hawker
District 33	Kurt Olson
District 34	Charles M. "Mike" Chenault
District 35	Paul Seaton

District 36	Gabrielle LeDoux
District 37	Bryce Edgmon
District 38	Mary Sattler Kapsner [Nelson]
District 39	Richard Foster
District 40	Reggie Joule

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Anchorage, this 5th day of December, A.D. 2006.

/s/

Whitney H. Brewster, Director
Division of Elections"

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 1	Kyle Johansen
District 2	Peggy Wilson
District 3	Beth Kerttula
District 4	Andrea Doll

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 5	William A. "Bill" Thomas Jr.
District 6	Woodie W. Salmon
District 7	Mike Kelly
District 8	David Guttenberg

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 9 Scott J. Kawasaki
District 10 Jay Ramras
District 11 John B. Coghil Jr.
District 12 John L. Harris

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 13 Carl J. Gatto
District 14 Vic Kohring
District 15 Mark A. Neuman
District 16 Bill Stoltze

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 17 Anna I. Fairclough
District 18 Nancy A. Dahlstrom
District 19 Bob Roses
District 20 Max F. Gruenberg Jr.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 21 Harry T. Crawford Jr.
District 22 Sharon M. Cissna
District 23 Les S. Gara
District 24 Berta Gardner

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 25 Mike Doogan
District 26 Lindsey S. Holmes
District 27 Robert L. "Bob" Buch
District 28 Craig W. Johnson

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 29 Ralph Samuels
District 30 Kevin Meyer
District 31 Bob Lynn
District 32 Mike Hawker

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 33 Kurt Olson
District 34 Charles M. "Mike" Chenault
District 35 Paul Seaton
District 36 Gabrielle LeDoux

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 37 Bryce Edgmon
District 38 Mary Sattler Nelson
District 39 Richard Foster
District 40 Reggie Joule

Lieutenant Governor Parnell administered the oath of office to the members.

The Lieutenant Governor delivered brief remarks regarding the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature.

The Lieutenant Governor announced that members could sign their oath of office between 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., today.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Lieutenant Governor stated that nominations for Speaker pro tempore were now in order.

Representative Kerttula nominated Representative Samuels as Speaker pro tempore. The nominations were closed.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Samuels be Speaker pro tempore. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Lieutenant Governor Parnell appointed Representatives Coghill and Nelson to escort Representative Samuels, Speaker pro tempore, to the rostrum.

Speaker pro tempore Samuels appointed Representatives Coghill and Nelson to escort the Lieutenant Governor from the House Chamber.

Speaker pro tempore Samuels stated that, pursuant to AS 24.05.120, the Uniform Rules in effect during the previous legislature would serve as the rules of the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature until adoption of permanent rules.

SPEAKER

Speaker pro tempore Samuels stated that nominations for Speaker of the House were now in order.

Representative Chenault nominated Representative Harris as Speaker of the House and moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Representative Harris be elected Speaker of the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Representative Harris
Speaker of the House

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

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

And so, Representative Harris was elected Speaker of the House of the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature.

Representative Samuels appointed Representatives Fairclough and Joule to escort the Speaker to the rostrum.

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Pursuant to Uniform Rule 1(e), the Speaker appointed the following members to the Committee on Committees:

Representative Harris, Chair
Representative Samuels
Representative Coghill
Representative Chenault
Representative Meyer
Representative Kerttula
Representative Guttenberg

The Speaker appointed Representatives Stoltze and Cissna to advise the Governor that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Dahlstrom and Holmes to advise the Senate that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease for a meeting of the Committee on Committees; and so, the House stood at ease at 11:42 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:55 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Fairclough, Foster, Guttenberg, Johansen, Joule, Kohring, and Ramras were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative Stoltze reported that the Governor was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

Representative Dahlstrom reported that the Senate was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

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

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees, dated January 16, 2007, was received:

The Committee on Committees has met and submits the following names of Representatives to serve on the respective House committees:

Rules: Coghill, Chair; Harris, Fairclough, Johnson, Samuels, Kerttula, Guttenberg

Finance: Chenault and Meyer, Co-chairs; Stoltze, Vice Chair; Foster, Hawker, Kelly, Thomas, Crawford, Gara, Joule, Nelson

Health, Education & Social Services: Wilson, Chair; Roses, Vice Chair; Fairclough, Neuman, Seaton, Cissna, Gardner

Judiciary: Ramras, Chair; Dahlstrom, Vice Chair; Coghill, Lynn, Samuels, Gruenberg, Holmes

Resources: Gatto and Johnson, Co-chairs; Kohring, Roses, Seaton, Wilson, Edgmon, Guttenberg, Kawasaki

State Affairs: Lynn, Chair; Roses, Vice Chair; Coghill, Johansen, Johnson, Doll, Gruenberg

Labor & Commerce: Olson, Chair; Neuman, Vice Chair; Gatto, LeDoux, Ramras, Buch, Gardner

Transportation: Johansen, Chair; Neuman, Vice Chair; Fairclough, Johnson, Kohring, Doogan, Salmon

Community & Regional Affairs: Fairclough and LeDoux, Co-chairs; Dahlstrom, Neuman, Olson, Cissna, Salmon

Legislative Council: Dahlstrom, Vice Chair; Harris, Coghill, Samuels, Stoltze, Wilson, Guttenberg

Legislative Budget & Audit Committee: Samuels, Chair; Chenault, Hawker, Kelly, Doogan; Meyer, Joule, Alternates

Joint Armed Services Committee: Dahlstrom, Co-chair; Coghill, Lynn, Roses, Doll, Kawasaki; Harris, Alternate

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics: Gatto, Gardner; Roses, Holmes, Alternates (pending confirmation as required by AS 24.60.130)

Administrative Regulation Review Committee: Seaton, Vice Chair; Neuman, Holmes

HR 1

House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism: Neuman, Chair; Gatto, Johansen, Kohring, Lynn, Doll, Doogan (pending passage of HR 1)

HR 2

House Special Committee on Fisheries: Seaton, Chair; Harris, Johansen, LeDoux, Wilson, Edgmon, Holmes (pending passage of HR 2)

HR 3

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: Roses, Chair; Dahlstrom, Fairclough, LeDoux, Ramras, Kerttula, Buch (pending passage of HR 3)

HR 4

House Special Committee on Oil & Gas: Kohring, Chair; Olson, Vice Chair; Dahlstrom, Ramras, Samuels, Doogan, Kawasaki (pending passage of HR 4)

HR 5

House Special Committee on Ways & Means: Hawker, Chair; Fairclough, Vice Chair; Roses, Seaton, Wilson, Cissna, Gruenberg (pending passage of HR 5)

The report was signed by Representative Harris, Chair; and Representatives Coghill, Samuels, Chenault, Meyer, Kerttula, and Guttenberg.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**The presence of Representatives Joule, Kohring, Ramras, Chenault, Fairclough, Guttenberg, Foster, and Johansen was noted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Unfinished Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 3, Representative Coghill nominated Suzi Lowell as Chief Clerk of the House for the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature and moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered, and Suzi Lowell was unanimously elected Chief Clerk.

Representative Coghill introduced the following Clerk's staff:

Tisha Gieser, Assistant Chief Clerk
Stephanie Hall, Assistant Chief Clerk
Londi Ensor, Assistant Chief Clerk
Nancy McMullen, Assistant Chief Clerk
Jackie Schulz, Assistant Chief Clerk

Representative Coghill appointed Jeff Wackerman as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature and introduced the following House staff:

Ashton Compton, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms – Fairbanks
Katharine Moss, Page – North Pole
Micaela Bradner, Page – Anchorage
Jason Garcia, Page – Juneau
Kaitlin Podsiki, Page – Haines
Philecia Wade, Page – Anchorage

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message dated January 4, 2007, was read stating under the provision of article III, section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, the Governor requests the opportunity to address a joint session of the Twenty-fifth Alaska State Legislature on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. for presentation of the State of the State and State of the Budget Address.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter dated August 17, 2006, was received from Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating that she has nominated the following public member to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Gary J. Turner

The Speaker referred the appointment to the Judiciary Committee.

The following was received:

Legislative Affairs Agency
Division of Legal and Research Services
Report Listing Alaska Statutes with Delayed
Repeals or Delayed Amendments and
Examining Court Decisions and Opinions of
the Attorney General Construing Alaska Statutes
November 2006
(as required by AS 24.20.065)

The following audit reports were received from the Division of
Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required
by AS 24.20.311:

Dept. of Administration
Professional Services, Procurement Process
October 17, 2006

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Board of Marine Pilots
Sunset Review
October 13, 2006

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
State Medical Board
Sunset Review
October 3, 2006

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Sunset Review
October 20, 2006

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Kenai Peninsula Community Care Center
Selected Operational Issues
October 13, 2006

Dept. of Public Safety
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
Sunset Review
August 31, 2006

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Russel Hyde Merrill, Alaska Aviation Hall of Fame
By Representatives Hawker, Samuels

Honoring – Frances Alverta Macon
By Senator Davis

Honoring – Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam – William "Billy" Franklin Brown, Alaska Army
National Guard Soldier
By Representative Joule

In Memoriam – Bessie Higgins
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam – Sharon Parker
By Senator Davis

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

Honoring – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Twenty-first
Anniversary, Salute to Greatness
By Senator Davis

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

(Note: Capitalized names on prefiled bills and resolutions indicate joint prime sponsorship.)

HR 1

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 2

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 3

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 4

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Oil and Gas.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 5

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Ways and Means.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HJR 1

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representative Hawker:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating and relating to the gas revenue endowment fund, relating

to deposits to the fund, limiting appropriations from the fund based on an averaged percent of the fund market value, relating to deposits to the permanent fund, and relating to deposits to the budget reserve fund.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

HJR 2

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 by Representatives CRAWFORD and DAHLSTROM:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring an affirmative vote of the people before any form of gambling for profit may be authorized in Alaska.

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

HJR 3

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Representative Crawford:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to income from the permanent fund.

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

HJR 4

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representative Olson:

Requesting the Federal Subsistence Board to reconsider its decision regarding the subsistence fishery priority given to Ninilchik residents.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Consideration of the Daily Calendar. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 1

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Establishing a House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Absent: Cissna, Gara

And so, HR 1 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 2

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Absent: Cissna, Gara

And so, HR 2 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 3

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 3 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Absent: Cissna, Gara

And so, HR 3 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 4

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Establishing a House Special Committee on Oil and Gas.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 4 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Absent: Cissna, Gara

And so, HR 4 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 5

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Establishing a House Special Committee on Ways and Means.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 5 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 5

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Absent: Cissna, Gara

And so, HR 5 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

****The presence of Representative Cissna was noted.**

The House reverted to:

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 1**

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 by Representatives Gatto and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 2

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 by Representatives Neuman and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 3

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 by Representative Lynn, entitled:

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

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 4

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 by Representative Lynn, entitled:

"An Act amending the certificate of need requirements to apply only to health care facilities that are nursing homes or residential

psychiatric treatment centers or that are located in a borough with a population of not more than 25,000, in the unorganized borough, or in a community with a critical access hospital."

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

HB 5

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 by Representative Neuman, entitled:

"An Act relating to reporting campaign contributions and expenditures to the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 6

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 by Representatives HARRIS, RAMRAS, HAWKER, CHENAULT, SAMUELS, FAIRCLOUGH, NEUMAN, OLSON, DAHLSTROM, SEATON, and JOHNSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to campaign contributions by groups that are not political parties; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 7

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 by Representatives LYNN and GARDNER, and Buch and Doogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to false caller identification."

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

HB 8

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act naming the law enforcement training facility in Fairbanks the J. Kevin Lamm Law Enforcement Training Facility."

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

HB 9

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation for the construction of a new law enforcement training facility in Fairbanks; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 10

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 by Representatives LYNN, GARDNER, GATTO, GARA, SEATON, HOLMES, LEDOUX, BUCH, WILSON, and DOOGAN, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting legislators and certain former legislators from accepting or agreeing to accept compensation for certain work; relating to disclosures under the Legislative Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 11

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 by Representatives LYNN, THOMAS, KERTTULA, and LEDOUX, and Gara and Salmon, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation for longevity bonus payments; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 12

(Profile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 by Representatives Hawker, Dahlstrom, Wilson, and Buch, entitled:

"An Act providing that the employers' unfunded liability in the teachers' defined benefit retirement plan be fully paid in seven years and that the state's portion of the unfunded liability in the public employees' defined benefit retirement plan be fully paid in seven years; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 13

(Profile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 by Representative Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to issue obligations to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employer's shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems and to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee or the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority in connection with the issuance of obligations for that purpose, and relating to those obligations; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 14

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages and to access to licensed premises; relating to civil liability for certain persons accessing licensed premises; 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 and relating to fees for the marked license; and requiring the surrender and cancellation of driver's licenses under certain circumstances."

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

HB 15

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries by members of the board; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 16

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act providing for an effective date by delaying the effective date of repeal of the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to maintain the vessel-based commercial fisheries limited entry systems for the Bering Sea Korean hair crab and

weathervane scallop fisheries, and the effective date of conforming amendments related to the repeal of those systems."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 17

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 by Representative Gatto, entitled:

"An Act relating to business license applications and to the distribution of certain business license information by public agencies of the state."

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

HB 18

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 by Representatives Meyer and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act amending the functions and powers of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; and relating to the repayment provisions for medical education and postsecondary degree program participants."

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

HB 19

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 by Representative Meyer, entitled:

"An Act relating to ignition interlock limited driver's license privileges."

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

HB 20

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 by Representatives HARRIS, MEYER, HAWKER, CHENAULT, SAMUELS, FAIRCLOUGH, NEUMAN, WILSON, LEDOUX, THOMAS, RAMRAS, and JOHNSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosure of campaign contributions; prohibiting spouses and domestic partners of legislators and legislative employees from receiving compensation for lobbying; and prohibiting legislators and legislative employees from entering into contracts to provide consulting services."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

A delegation from the Senate, composed of Senators Thomas and Wilken, reported that the Senate was organized and ready to do business.

HB 21

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 by Representatives HARRIS, HAWKER, DAHLSTROM, and WILSON, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to the proper disposal of the state flag."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 22

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 by Representatives STOLTZE and RAMRAS, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date for the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 23

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 by Representatives STOLTZE and NEUMAN, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to a limit on the amount by which the assessed value of property may be increased for purposes of municipal property taxation."

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

HB 24

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 by Representatives STOLTZE and NEUMAN, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting municipalities from charging a fee for an appeal of a residential real property tax assessment to the municipality's board of equalization."

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

HB 25

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 by Representatives SEATON and WILSON, and Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to landowners' immunity for allowing use of land without charge for a recreational activity; relating to landowners' liability where landowner conduct involves gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct; relating to claims of adverse possession and prescriptive easements, or similar claims; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 26

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 27

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 27 by Representatives Gardner and Buch, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosure to the Alaska Public Offices Commission of information about certain income received as compensation for personal services by legislators, public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and legislative directors subject to the provisions of the Legislative Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 28

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act requiring retail suppliers of electricity to disclose sources of electricity to consumers."

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

HB 29

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 by Representatives LEDOUX, GRUENBERG, LYNN, HARRIS, NEUMAN, WILSON, DAHLSTROM, GARDNER, OLSON, DOLL, and KERTTULA, and Hawker, entitled:

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

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

HB 30

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 by Representatives Samuels, Hawker, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act conferring original jurisdiction on the Alaska Supreme Court for the purpose of providing judicial review of a final decision by the commissioner of natural resources terminating an oil and gas unit or lease in an oil and gas unit all or part of which lies north of 68 degrees North latitude; amending Rules 202, 204, 601, and 602, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 31

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 by Representatives SAMUELS, GARA, GARDNER, and KERTTULA, and Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, consumer credit monitoring, credit accuracy, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, furnishing consumer credit header information, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of

administrative hearings; amending Rule 60, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 32

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 by Representatives OLSON, KERTTULA, and NEUMAN, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act requiring a special election to resolve tie votes for the offices of state senator and state representative; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 33

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act relating to the payment of interest on reserve accounts held for borrowers by financial institutions and mortgage originators and by loan servicing agents of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."

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

HB 34

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 by Representatives LeDoux and Olson, entitled:

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

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

HB 35

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 by Representatives KAWASAKI and WILSON, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date for the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 36

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 36 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of registered nurses to assist in the training of persons who seek to become emergency medical technicians or mobile intensive care paramedics."

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

HB 37

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 by Representatives GUTTENBERG, KERTTULA, and NEUMAN, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act establishing the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 38

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 by Representatives GARA, CRAWFORD, GARDNER, DOLL, KAWASAKI, BUCH, DOOGAN, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to legislators and candidates for the legislature and to certain campaign contributions made in exchange for certain agreements."

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

HB 39

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 by Representatives GARA and GRUENBERG, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act limiting motor vehicle dealer charges for fees and costs; relating to the disclosures required for certain motor vehicle transactions; and relating to the financing of motor vehicle purchases."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and State Affairs Committees.

HB 40

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 by Representative Gara, entitled:

"An Act relating to voluntary land trades, purchases, and leases to enhance public access to certain streams for fishing, hunting, and recreational activities."

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

HB 41

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 by Representative Gara, entitled:

"An Act returning certain duties regarding habitat management from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources and Finance Committees.

HB 42

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 by Representatives GARA, CRAWFORD, GARDNER, BUCH, DOLL, DOOGAN, HOLMES, GUTTENBERG, KERTTULA, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act increasing the minimum wage; creating an annual adjustment to the minimum wage based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 43

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of electronically generated ballots."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 44

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 by Representatives GUTTENBERG, DAHLSTROM, and KERTTULA, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

HB 45

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 by Representatives GUTTENBERG and DOLL, and Lynn, entitled:

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

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 46

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 46 by Representative Olson, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 47

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 by Representatives Neuman and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act creating the line-of-duty death survivor education benefits fund and relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 48

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 by Representatives SEATON and KELLY, entitled:

"An Act amending the powers of the board of trustees of the Alaska Retirement Management Board to authorize purchase and

sale of transferable tax credit certificates issued in conjunction with the production tax on oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 49

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 by Representatives GATTO, GARDNER, SEATON, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to credit memos, gift certificates, and gift cards, and to unclaimed property; and making a violation of certain gift card prohibitions an unlawful trade practice."

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

HB 50

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 by Representatives COGHILL, NEUMAN, and WILSON, and Hawker and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; establishing an interstate commission for the placement of children; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 51

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 by Representatives Ramras and Samuels, entitled:

"An Act relating to recorking, sealing, or packaging of wine served with a meal and removal of recorked, sealed, or packaged wine from licensed premises."

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

HB 52

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act relating to driver's licenses for persons under 18 years of age."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 53

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 by Representative Kohring, entitled:

"An Act exempting low-volume oil production facilities from the requirements for oil discharge prevention and contingency plans and proof of financial responsibility."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas and the Resources Committee.

HB 54

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 54 by Representatives Neuman and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to construction of a legislative hall; and repealing provisions relating to relocating the capital, the legislature, or any of the present functions of state government."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 55

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 by Representative Kelly, entitled:

"An Act relating to postsecondary educational services and programs for Alaska residents."

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

HB 56

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 by Representatives CRAWFORD and DOLL, and Nelson and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Hydrogen Energy Partnership in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; requiring the commissioner of commerce, community, and economic development to seek public and private funding for the partnership; providing for the contingent repeal of an effective date; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 57

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 by Representatives CRAWFORD and DOOGAN, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act repealing provisions relating to treatment of permanent fund income from 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."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

HB 58

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 by Representatives GARA, GARDNER, KAWASAKI, DOOGAN, and GRUENBERG, and Buch, entitled:

"An Act relating to a public officer's taking official action regarding a matter in which the public officer has a financial interest; and defining 'official action' under the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act and related law."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 59

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 by Representatives CRAWFORD and GUTTENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to the calculation and payment of unemployment compensation benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 60

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 by Representatives KOHRING, NEUMAN, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to and increasing the municipal property tax exemption on residences of certain seniors and others; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 61

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 by Representatives Neuman, Lynn, and Buch, entitled:

"An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes, including vocational education programs and courses at the secondary school level; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

HB 62

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 by Representatives THOMAS and KERTTULA, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act providing for partial tuition assistance for families of members of the Alaska National Guard; directing the adjutant general to seek additional funding to support tuition assistance; and providing for free hunting and sport fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 63

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 by Representatives THOMAS and GARDNER, and Doll, Nelson, and Salmon, entitled:

"An Act relating to the alternative energy grant fund and to alternative energy grants."

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

HB 64

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 by Representative Thomas, entitled:

"An Act relating to new borough grants; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 65

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 by Representatives COGHILL and GARA, and Hawker, Lynn, and Samuels, entitled:

"An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, consumer credit monitoring, credit accuracy, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, furnishing consumer credit header information, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rule 60, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 66

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 66 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act requiring cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid certifications for issuance of a secondary school diploma."

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

HB 67

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 by Representatives GRUENBERG and CHENAULT, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes on certain residences of law enforcement officers."

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

HB 68

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 by Representatives GRUENBERG, HARRIS, DOLL, and WILSON, and Buch, entitled:

"An Act relating to adoption and revision of a comprehensive long-range fiscal plan for the State of Alaska."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

HB 69

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 69 by Representatives Samuels, Kerttula, Hawker, Fairclough, Lynn, Wilson, Neuman, Ramras, Guttentberg, Olson, and Johnson, entitled:

"An Act relating to executive clemency."

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

HB 70

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act imposing a maximum pupil-teacher ratio for grades kindergarten through three in public schools."

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

HB 71

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act requiring licensure of occupations relating to radiologic technology, radiation therapy, and nuclear medicine technology; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 72

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 by Representatives CHENAULT, SEATON, OLSON, and LEDOUX, and Wilson, Thomas, and Salmon, entitled:

"An Act relating to the district cost factors for state funding of public education; providing for an effective date by repealing the delayed effective date of sec. 6, ch. 41, SLA 2007; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 73

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 by Representatives CRAWFORD, GRUENBERG, and HOLMES, and Buch, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation for a grant to the Alaska Railbelt Energy Authority Joint Action Agency to construct a wind farm on Fire Island and transmission lines to connect the wind farm to existing electrical infrastructure in Anchorage; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 74

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 by Representatives SEATON, GARA, and LEDOUX, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting mixing zones in freshwater spawning waters."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 75

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act relating to driver's licenses and alcohol awareness testing."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 76

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 by Representatives RAMRAS and LEDOUX, entitled:

"An Act relating to the creation of a civil legal services fund."

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

HB 77

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 by Representatives KERTTULA and DOLL, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to marriage brokers and advertisers and to dating and social referral services."

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

HB 78

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 by Representatives Kerttula and Buch, entitled:

"An Act imposing a maximum pupil-teacher ratio in public schools; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 79

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 by Representatives LYNN, THOMAS, GUTTENBERG, and KERTTULA, and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act relating to reapplications for the Alaska longevity bonus program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 80

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 by Representatives SALMON and CISSNA, entitled:

"An Act expanding the Alaska marine highway system to Yukon and Kuskokwim River locations and relating to the duty of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to construct, purchase, or lease ferry terminal facilities."

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

HB 81

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 by Representatives GUTTENBERG, CISSNA, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Prescription Drug Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 82

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 by Representatives GUTTENBERG, CISSNA, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to prescription drug discount pricing; placing requirements on pharmacies related to prescription drugs obtained through discount pricing; and requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to conduct a study pertaining to prescription drug discounts and report the results to the legislature."

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

HB 83

(Prefile released January 5, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 by Representatives RAMRAS, STOLTZE, DAHLSTROM, and NEUMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the amount and payment of the state business license fee and to a civil fine for not having a current business license; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 84

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 by Representatives SEATON, WILSON, and THOMAS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sharing of fisheries business tax revenue with municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 85

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 85 by Representatives GRUENBERG, GARA, and CISSNA, entitled:

"An Act relating to ignition interlock requirements; relating to limited driver's license privileges for persons convicted of driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance or refusal to submit to a chemical test and requiring certain persons to utilize ignition interlock devices to qualify for a limited driver's license; relating to probation for driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance, and refusal to submit to a chemical test; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 86

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 by Representatives Kelly and Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation for a bioscience facility at the University of Alaska Fairbanks; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 87

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 by Representative Kelly, entitled:

"An Act reestablishing the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 88

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 by Representatives GRUENBERG and GATTO, entitled:

"An Act relating to televisions, monitors, portable computers, and similar devices in motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 89

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 by Representatives GARA, CRAWFORD, and GUTTENBERG, and Buch, entitled:

"An Act providing for the use of petroleum production and other facilities by additional entities; amending the powers of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to oil and gas properties production taxes and credits; providing for production tax adjustments to increase the amount of tax at high oil prices, reduce the amount of tax at low oil prices, and reduce the amount of tax on the production of heavy oil; relating to the determination of the gross value of oil and gas at the point of production; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas and the Resources and Finance Committees.

HB 90

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 by Representatives SAMUELS and STOLTZE, and Hawker, Dahlstrom, Lynn, and Ramras, entitled:

"An Act relating to bail."

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

HB 91

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 by Representatives STOLTZE, SAMUELS, and LYNN, and Hawker, Ramras, Meyer, Dahlstrom, Neuman, and Johnson, entitled:

"An Act relating to reporting of certain crimes."

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

HB 92

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 92 by Representatives SAMUELS and STOLTZE, and Hawker and Dahlstrom, entitled:

"An Act removing the victims' advocate and the staff of the office of victims' rights from the jurisdiction of the office of the ombudsman in the legislative branch."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 93

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 93 by Representatives FAIRCLOUGH and HAWKER, and Wilson, Lynn, Meyer, Dahlstrom, Samuels, and Neuman, entitled:

"An Act relating to release in domestic violence cases."

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

HB 94

(Prefile released January 12, 2007)

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 by Representatives KERTTULA and CISSNA, entitled:

"An Act relating to fishing, hunting, and trapping in marine park units of the Alaska state park system, amending the area within

designated marine park units of the Alaska state park system, and adding marine park units to the Alaska state park system."

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

HOUSE BILL NOS. 95, 96, 97, 98, and 99 have been preassigned to the Office of the Governor.

HB 100

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 by Representatives Coghill and Wilson, entitled:

"An Act repealing the exemption for certain ambulance or emergency medical services provided by nonprofit medical service corporations in laws, applicable to hospital and medical services corporations, which regulate prepaid hospital and medical services and the identification of subscribers by means of health care services agreements."

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

HB 101

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 by Representatives Gatto and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to uniform traffic laws."

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

The Speaker announced that the bills would be held in the Clerk's office until 2:00 p.m. to allow members to add their names as joint prime sponsors or cosponsors.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Samuels 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:

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Representative Coghill - from 8:00 p.m., January 25 to 12:00 p.m., January 27

Representative Gatto - from 2:00 p.m., January 18 to evening plane time, January 21; and from 7:00 a.m., January 25 to evening plane time, January 28

Representative Johnson - from 2:00 p.m., January 18 to morning plane time, January 22

Representative Joule - from 2:00 p.m., January 21 to evening plane time, January 23

Representative Kohring - from 9:00 a.m., January 23 to evening plane time, January 24; and from 5:00 p.m., January 26 to evening plane time, January 29

Representative Meyer - from 8:00 p.m., January 18 to morning plane time, January 22

Representative Ramras - from 7:00 a.m., January 19 to morning plane time, January 22; and from 7:00 a.m., January 26 to evening plane time, January 29

Representative Roses - from 8:00 p.m., January 19 to morning plane time, January 22

Representative Samuels - from 7:00 p.m., January 18 to evening plane time, January 21

Representative Seaton - from 12:00 p.m., January 25 to evening plane time, January 28

Representative Wilson - from 8:00 p.m., January 18 to evening plane time, January 20; and from 10:00 a.m., February 3 to morning plane time, February 4

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Twenty-first Anniversary, Salute to Greatness, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that all members of the House be shown as cosponsors of the citation. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Honoring – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Twenty-first Anniversary, Salute to Greatness

By Senator Davis; Representatives Harris, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 6:45 p.m., January 17, 2007, for a joint session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk

