

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**February 1, 2007**

**Seventeenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Kerttula had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Guttenberg was absent and later excused.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Kohring's excused absence (page 135) be extended to evening plane time, today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Wanders of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Representative LeDoux 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, we offer the following prayer.

Creating God, we are thankful for the beauty and splendor of this place where we get to live and work. We pray that the challenges of the last frontier will be cause for delight for this legislature, for our governor and lieutenant governor, and for the people of Alaska.

I ask your blessing upon the custodial, maintenance, and security staff of our government buildings and upon state

employees here and across this great land and pray that they can know satisfaction and fulfillment in and through their work.

I pray that the families of these legislators will be and feel appreciated for the sacrifices and difficulties that they face so that these elected leaders of our state can serve with focus and effectiveness. Give them your peace.

As these servants of the public good face the difficulties and drudgeries of the days ahead, remind them of the lasting importance of their work and give them the strength and endurance they need to persist in their good efforts. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Holmes.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 16<sup>th</sup> legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration  
Division of Finance  
Compensation and Travel Report of  
Executive Positions for 2006  
Available at [http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/financial\\_reports/ctep\\_toc.jsp](http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/financial_reports/ctep_toc.jsp)  
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Administration  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Third Annual Report to the Governor  
of Alaska and the Alaska Legislature  
January 31, 2007  
(as required by AS 44.64.020)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HB 51**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51**

"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."

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

Do pass (7): LeDoux, Gardner, Buch, Neuman, Gatto, Ramras, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 51 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 87**

The Resources Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87**

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87(RES)**

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

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

No recommendation (5): Kawasaki, Roses, Edgmon, Gatto, Johnson

Amend (1): Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 87(RES):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 87 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring – The 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ruth and John E. Anderson

By Representative Meyer

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

#### **HB 116**

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 by Representatives Johansen and Johnson, entitled:

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

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

#### **HB 117**

HOUSE BILL NO. 117 by Representative Harris, entitled:

"An Act relating to proclamations issued by the governor calling the legislature into special session."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Samuels 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 – Charles Akers

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

In Memoriam – Earl John Clabo

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

**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:

Representative Guttenberg - from 10:00 a.m., today to morning plane time, February 5

Representative Harris - from 7:00 a.m., February 2 to morning plane time, February 5

Pursuant to AS 24.55.020, the Speaker appointed the following members to meet with appointees from the Senate to form the ombudsman selection committee:

Representative Dahlstrom  
Representative Roses  
Representative Kerttula

The Senate members are Senators Cowdery, Stevens, and Dyson (page 136).

**HB 19**

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19**

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

**HB 60**

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60**

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

**HB 63**

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63**

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

**HB 79**

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

House Special Committee on Oil & Gas

CANCELED

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 5, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk