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Thirty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:09 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representatives Chenault and Joule had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here,
I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

Eternal God, on this the 31st day of this session of the legislature, grant that the members of this House may be able to sort through the mountain of paper that has crossed their desks to discover the core issues that must be faced and the major problems that must be solved. May they work together this day to move their work forward.

Teach them to better know themselves that, knowing their own weaknesses, they may be on guard. Teach them to better understand other people that they may view their shortcomings with charity, their virtues with appreciation, and their acts of kindness with gratitude.

When the work of this day has been completed and they prepare to travel across this great state, may their planes fly on schedule and take them safely to their homes, their families, and their constituents. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Nelson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 30th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 51

The Finance 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 Representatives Meyer and Chenault, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Hawker, Crawford, Thomas, Stoltze, Kelly, Meyer, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 51 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 108

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(L&C)
(same title)

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 108(L&C):

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

HB 108 was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

HJR 10

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 by the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee:

Relating to reauthorization of federal funding for children's health insurance; and encouraging the Governor to support additional funding for and access to children's health insurance.

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

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

HB 100

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

"An Act relating to exempting certain air ambulance services from insurance regulation and requiring certain air ambulance services to provide services."

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

HB 140

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 by Representatives Gara, Buch, Kawasaki, Doll, Gardner, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act expanding medical assistance coverage for eligible children and pregnant women; relating to cost sharing for certain recipients of medical assistance; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 46**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(RES)

"An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 45, ch. 24, SLA 2003, as amended by sec. 21, ch. 31, SLA 2005; and providing for an effective date."

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Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 46(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 46(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 46(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 46(RES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Chenault, Joule

And so, CSSB 46(RES) passed the House.

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

CSSB 46(RES) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

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 – Collin Larson

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

In Memoriam – Frank Stickwan

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

In Memoriam – Arlene Demit Isaac

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

In Memoriam – Geraldine Ruth Peltola

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, 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 Cissna - from noon, February 16 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Harris - from 7:00 a.m., February 16 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Johansen - from 2:00 p.m., today to evening plane time, February 18

HB 62

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

"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."

HB 67

Representative Olson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

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

HB 128

Representative Buch added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

"An Act relating to allowable lease expenditures for the purpose of determining the production tax value of oil and gas for the purposes of the oil and gas production tax; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 19, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk