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**Wednesday**

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**Eighty-sixth Day**

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

Roll call showed 38 members present.

Representative Foster, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Dahlstrom be excused from a call of the House from today to evening plane time, April 15. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Kerttula be excused from a call of the House from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of Douglas Island Bible Church. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Respecting the differences represented here today, I would ask you please to join with me in prayer.

Dear Lord:

I once again come before you to ask your blessings on this day. Thank you for the sun; it's great.

I pray for guidance and clear direction in the legislative process. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and to lean not on our own understanding; in all our ways to acknowledge you, and that you will direct our paths. I do acknowledge your sovereignty, Lord, and ask for you to guide the paths of those here seeking your direction.

I want to lift those young men and women before you from Alaska who have put themselves in harm's way to serve our country. Wherever each of them may be today, I pray for their protection and for their safe return. May we never forget the sacrifices they are making for our freedom.

Lord, we also lift up the families of those here today. They also have had to sacrifice. Many of the families of these legislators were not able to come to Juneau with them and that makes it hard. It is not easy when those you love are separated from you by miles. I pray for patience and protection for those at home.

I lift these requests before you in the name of your son. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gatto.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 85th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated April 10, 2007, was read stating the Senate passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 4**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) am by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the cash assistance benefit program for seniors under the senior care program and increasing the benefit amount; amending medical income eligibility provisions for persons under 19 years of age and for pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 130**

SENATE BILL NO. 130 by Senator Green, entitled:

"An Act relating to the registration of certain vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, or dairy workers."

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

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HCR 5**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5**

Supporting the 2007 National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

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

Do pass (6): Gruenberg, Lynn, Coghill, Samuels, Holmes, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Judiciary Committee

HCR 5 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HJR 7**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to avoid the use of personal pronouns and similar references that denote masculine or feminine gender in that document.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(STA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Roses, Gruenberg, Doll, Lynn

No recommendation (3): Johnson, Johansen, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 7(STA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 7 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HJR 15**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15**

Supporting the passage of a Filipino Veterans Equity Act and a Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Johnson, Johansen, Gruenberg, Doll, Coghill, Roses, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 15(STA):

1. Zero, House State Affairs Committee

HJR 15 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### **HB 29**

The Finance Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 29

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(FIN)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Crawford, Nelson, Foster, Hawker, Thomas, Kelly, Meyer

No recommendation (2): Gara, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 29(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 29 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 159**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

"An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 159(JUD)

(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Gruenberg, Lynn, Samuels, Holmes, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 159(JUD):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 159 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 175**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

"An Act relating to the prohibition of the exercise of the power of eminent domain against a recreational structure for the purposes of developing a recreational facility or project."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 175(JUD)

(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Foster, Hawker, Kelly, Meyer

No recommendation (5): Gara, Crawford, Nelson, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 175(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 175 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### **HB 193**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 193

"An Act relating to the composition of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 193(STA)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Roses, Gruenberg, Lynn

No recommendation (3): Johnson, Johansen, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 193(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 193 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 196**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 196

"An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD)

(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Gruenberg, Lynn, Coghill, Holmes, Ramras

No recommendation (1): Samuels

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 196(JUD):

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 196 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 215**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 215

"An Act relating to the establishment of a task force to review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(HES)

(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Cissna, Fairclough, Gardner, Seaton, Roses, Wilson



The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 215(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Corrections
4. Indeterminate, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 215 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 - Angoon Intermediate Gold Medal Basketball Team  
By Senator Kookesh; Representative Thomas

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

#### **HB 233**

HOUSE BILL NO. 233 by the House Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to giving notice of unclaimed net margin distributions made by electric and telephone cooperatives."

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

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 182**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

"An Act making the offering of certain promotional checks an unfair or deceptive act or practice."

with the:

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L&C RPT 7DP	516
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	517
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 6DP	688
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	688

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(JUD)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 182(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 182(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 182(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 182(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, 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

Excused: Dahlstrom, Harris

Absent: Cissna

And so, CSHB 182(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 45**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD)

"An Act relating to murder in the first degree."

with the:

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JUD RPT HCS(JUD) 6DP	611
FN1: ZERO(COR)	612
FN2: ZERO(LAW)	612
FN3: ZERO(CRT)	612
FN4: ZERO(ADM)	612
FN5: ZERO(ADM)	612

Representative Foster 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. 45(JUD)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 45(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS CSSB 45(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 45(JUD) pass the House?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 45(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, 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

Excused: Dahlstrom, Harris

And so, HCS CSSB 45(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### HB 136

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 10, 2007, calendar (page 731), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136(FIN)

"An Act relating to dental hygienists."

Amendment No. 1 (title amendment) was offered by Representative Stoltze:

Page 1, line 1:

Delete all material and insert:

**""An Act relating to the supervision of dental hygienists by dentists, establishing a restorative function license endorsement for dental hygienists and allowing collaborative agreements between licensed dentists and dental hygienists.""**

Representative Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that the title amendment be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136(FIN)(title am)

"An Act relating to the supervision of dental hygienists by dentists, establishing a restorative function license endorsement for dental hygienists and allowing collaborative agreements between licensed dentists and dental hygienists."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 136(FIN)(title am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 136(FIN)(title am)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, 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

Excused: Dahlstrom, Harris

And so, CSHB 136(FIN)(title am) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Kake Thunderbirds Boys Basketball Team

By Representatives Thomas, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, 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, Wilson; Senator Kookesh

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Foster 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 Fairclough - from 6:00 p.m., April 13 to afternoon plane time, April 15

Representative Joule - from 6:00 a.m., April 12 to afternoon plane time, April 15

Representative Neuman - from 6:00 p.m., April 13 to morning plane time, April 16

Representative Samuels - from 6:00 p.m., April 11 to evening plane time, April 12; and from 6:00 p.m., April 15 to evening plane time, April 16

**HCR 5**

Representative Ramras added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5  
Supporting the 2007 National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

**HJR 7**

Representative Doll added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to avoid the use of personal pronouns and similar references that denote masculine or feminine gender in that document.

**HB 165**

Representative Fairclough added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 165  
"An Act relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."

**HB 182**

Representatives Crawford, Kerttula, and Gara added their names as cosponsors to:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(JUD)**

"An Act making the offering of certain promotional checks an unfair or deceptive act or practice."

**SB 45**

Representatives Kerttula, Johnson, and Gardner added their names as cross sponsors to:

**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD)**

"An Act relating to murder in the first degree."

**SB 130**

Representative Stoltze added his name as cross sponsor to:

**SENATE BILL NO. 130**

"An Act relating to the registration of certain vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, or dairy workers."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 136**

CSHB 136(FIN)(title am) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker pro tempore and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 182**

CSHB 182(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker pro tempore and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**SB 45**

HCS CSSB 45(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker pro tempore and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 13, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk