

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**April 17, 2007**

**Ninety-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:08 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representative Kerttula had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Gardner and Roses were absent. Representative Ramras was absent and his presence was noted later.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Scott Williamson of Glacier Valley Baptist Church. Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In recognition of the various faiths that are represented here today, I offer this prayer and invite you to have a time of reflection and prayer.

Dear Father, the One to whom we turn in times of tragedy and weakness, we ask for your tender mercies today. We add our prayers and our thoughts to those of our nation, for the men and women who are grieving today over the loss of loved ones who were shot at Virginia Tech. Comfort them not only with your comfort, but also bring alongside those who are

grieving people who will stand with them and help carry them through the coming days. While we cannot be there in person, let them know our support through our prayers.

I pray for your protection upon the families of these men and women who are here today. Many of them are away from their families as they carry out their responsibilities here. While they are away, keep these men and women safe, and keep their families safe.

I pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, the good shepherd and the giver of eternal life. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Doll.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 91<sup>st</sup> legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

#### **HB 239**

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 by Representative Dahlstrom, entitled:

"An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders."

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

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

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

#### **HB 2**

The following was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 2

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

with the:	Journal Page
HES RPT 4DP 1NR 2AM	477
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	477
FIN RPT 8DP 2NR	623
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	623

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 2 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 2 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

**HB 61**

The following was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"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."

with the:	Journal Page
W&M RPT CS(W&M) 6DP 1AM	452
FN1: INDETERMINATE(REV)	453
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 7DP 2NR	684
FN1: INDETERMINATE(REV)	685

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

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(FIN)**

"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 to tax credits for cash contributions by tax payers that are accepted by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

\*\*The presence of Representative Ramras was noted.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 61(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 61(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****HB 2**

Representatives Chenault, Dahlstrom, and Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2**

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

**HB 61**

Representatives Chenault and Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(FIN)**

"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 to tax credits for cash contributions by tax payers that are accepted by a state-operated vocational technical education and training school; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 165**

Representative Buch added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 165

"An Act relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters."

**ENROLLMENT****HB 108**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:29 a.m., April 17, 2007:

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

"An Act extending the termination date for the Board of Marine Pilots; 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 10:00 a.m., April 18, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk