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**Wednesday**

**April 18, 2007**

**Ninety-third Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:13 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Kerttula had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Seaton was absent and his presence was noted later.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Olson be excused from a call of the House from 10:50 a.m. to noon, today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Scott Williamson of Glacier Valley Baptist 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 respect for the various faiths that are represented here, I offer this prayer.

Father, you who cause nations to rise and to fall in the course of history, I thank you for this state and the country in which we live. Thank you for the men and women who had the courage to establish this nation and the bravery to defend it against its enemies. Thank you for those who had the foresight to make Alaska a part of our nation and for those pioneers who came before us.

I thank you for these students that are here today, Father. May they come to have an appreciation for their state government and for the freedoms that we enjoy as Americans.

I pray today for the men and women of our armed forces at home and around the world; thank you for their service and their sacrifice. Many today are in harm's way; watch over them and protect them as they give their lives so that others may have some of the freedoms that we sometimes take for granted.

As this House of Representatives goes about its business, guide these men and women to do their part in protecting the freedoms that we have. May their decisions be a blessing to Alaska and to its citizens.

I pray these things in the name of Jesus, who truly sets people free. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Edgmon.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 92<sup>nd</sup> legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **HJR 9**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

Proposing an amendment to the section of the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to marriage.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(JUD)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Lynn, Coghill, Dahlstrom

Do not pass (2): Holmes, Gruenberg

No recommendation (2): Samuels, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 9(JUD):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 9 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 79**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(JUD)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Gruenberg, Lynn, Holmes

No recommendation (3): Coghill, Dahlstrom, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 79(JUD):

4. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 79 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 133**

The Finance Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133**

"An Act relating to requiring electronic monitoring as a special condition of probation for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133(FIN)**

"An Act relating to requiring electronic monitoring as a special condition of probation and parole for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang."

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

Do pass (4): Gara, Thomas, Foster, Crawford

No recommendation (6): Stoltze, Jule, Nelson, Hawker, Meyer, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 133(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Corrections
4. Indeterminate, Alaska Court System

HB 133 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES****HB 217**

The House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217**

"An Act relating to required onboard disclosures and displays about tours, flightseeing operations, other shoreside activities, and visitors bureaus; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217(EDT)**

"An Act relating to required onboard disclosures about tours, flightseeing operations, other shoreside activities, shoreside vendors, and visitors bureaus; and providing for an effective date."

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

No recommendation (4): Johansen, Lynn, Doll, Neuman

Amend (2): Gatto, Kohring

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 217(EDT):

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

HB 217 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Lance Trasky  
By Representative Gara

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 113**

The following was read the second time:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113**

"An Act relating to the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents, including controlled substances, by optometrists."

with the:

Journal Page

HES RPT CS(HES) 4DP 1NR 2AM	645
FN1: ZERO(CED)	645
L&C RPT CS(HES) 1DP 6NR	767
FN1: ZERO(CED)	767

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. 113(HES)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 113(HES) would be held in second reading to tomorrow's calendar.

\*\*Representative Olson, who was excused (page 817), left the Chamber.

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

\*\*Representative Foster, who was excused (page 84), left the Chamber.

**HB 132**

The following was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 132

"An Act designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day."

with the:	Journal Page
EDT RPT 5DP	598
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	599
RES RPT 5DP 1NR	706
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	706

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 132 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 132 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 132 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 132

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Foster, Kerttula, Olson

And so, HB 132 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### HB 2

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 17, 2007, calendar (page 813), was read the third time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 2

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

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

HB 2

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Doogan

Excused: Foster, Kerttula, Olson

And so, HB 2 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.

HB 2 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 61**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 17, 2007, calendar (page 814), was read the third time:

## 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."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 61(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 61(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Foster, Kerttula, Olson

And so, CSHB 61(FIN) 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.

CSHB 61(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### 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 Dahlstrom - from 9:00 a.m. to evening plane time, April 19

Representative Gara - from 9:00 a.m. to evening plane time, April 19; and from 6:00 p.m., April 20 to morning plane time, April 23

Representative LeDoux - from 9:00 a.m. to evening plane time, April 19

Representative Neuman - from 6:30 p.m., April 20 to morning plane time, April 23

Representative Ramras - from 6:00 p.m., April 20 to morning plane time, April 23

Representative Thomas - from 3:00 p.m., April 20 to evening plane time, April 22

**HB 220**

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Meyer, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

"An Act prohibiting computer-assisted remote hunting."

HB 220 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 2**

Representatives Seaton, Johansen, and LeDoux 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 45**

Representative Thomas added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

"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."

**HB 61**

Representatives Johansen, Roses, Dahlstrom, Joule, and Seaton 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 132**

Representatives Johnson, Dahlstrom, and Stoltze added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132**

"An Act designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 2**

HB 2 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 61**

CSHB 61(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 132**

HB 132 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee

CANCELED

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Resources Committee  
CHANGED TO:

Call of the Chair

Finance Committee  
CHANGED TO:

Call of the Chair

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 19, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk