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**Friday**

**April 20, 2007**

**Ninety-fifth Day**

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

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Kerttula had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

Recognizing the various faiths that are represented here, I offer this prayer.

Dear Father, you who created us in your image, you have shaped each individual here with his and her unique personality. Thank you for their uniqueness and help each one respect their differences as they work together. While each person is different, they are united by love for their state and their country. Use that love for Alaska to guide them as they craft legislation that will affect the future.

Thank you for the coming weekend. Some here will continue in committee meetings: guide them in their work. Some will travel over the weekend: protect them as they travel. Give each person an opportunity this weekend for rest and renewal. Help each one to be renewed physically, mentally, and spiritually.

I thank you for the students here today. Father, may they come to have a great respect and appreciation for the form of government that we have here in this state and in this country as they watch these proceedings.

I pray these things in the name of Jesus who said, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 94<sup>th</sup> legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **HCR 6**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6**

Relating to civics education and a citizens' advisory task force.

and recommends it be replaced with:

#### **CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6(HES)** (same title)

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

Do pass (7): Cissna, Gardner, Neuman, Fairclough, Seaton, Roses, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 6(HES):

1. Fiscal, Legislative Agency

HCR 6 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HJR 18**

The Transportation Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18**

Opposing the enactment of the provisions in the Next Generation Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007 that increase aviation fuel and aviation gas taxes.

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(TRA)**

Opposing the enactment of the provisions in the Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007 that impose air traffic control user fees, increase aviation fuel and aviation gas taxes, reduce airport funding, and reduce Congressional oversight of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

Do pass (5): Fairclough, Doogan, Neuman, Kohring, Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 18(TRA):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 18 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 162**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162**

"An Act relating to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage originators, state agents who collect program administration fees, and other persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage

lending; relating to mortgage loan activities; relating to an originator fund; relating to fees for mortgage loan transactions; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 162(L&C)

"An Act relating to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage originators, state agents who collect program administration fees, and other persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage lending; relating to mortgage loan activities; relating to an originator fund; relating to fees for mortgage loan transactions; making certain violations unfair trade practices; relating to persons who are licensed under the Alaska Small Loans Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Buch

No recommendation (5): Gardner, LeDoux, Neuman, Ramras, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 162(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 162 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 176**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

"An Act creating the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(RES)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Nelson, Thomas, Crawford, Joule, Stoltze, Hawker, Meyer

No recommendation (1): Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 176(RES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 176 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 226**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

"An Act repealing the termination of the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(L&C)

"An Act extending the termination of the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Gardner, LeDoux, Buch

No recommendation (3): Neuman, Ramras, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 226(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 226 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SCR 4**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(HES)  
Relating to public health and a health compact.

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 4(HES)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Cissna, Gardner, Neuman, Fairclough, Seaton, Roses, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSCR 4(HES):

1. Zero, Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee

CSSCR 4(HES) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**SB 93**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 93  
"An Act relating to licensed professional counselors; and relating to the unlicensed use of the title 'professional counselor.'"

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

Do pass (4): Gardner, Buch, Neuman, Olson

No recommendation (1): Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SB 93 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### **SB 123**

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(FIN)

"An Act relating to the public employees' and teachers' defined benefit retirement plans; relating to the public employees' and teachers' defined contribution retirement plans; relating to the judicial retirement system; relating to the health reimbursement arrangement plan for certain teachers and public employees; relating to the supplemental employee benefit program; relating to the public employees' deferred compensation program; relating to group insurance for public employees and retirees; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(FIN)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Foster, Thomas, Kelly, Hawker, Meyer

No recommendation (4): Crawford, Joule, Stoltze, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 123(FIN):

2. Zero, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

CSSB 123(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**SB 130**

The Transportation Committee considered:

**SENATE BILL NO. 130**

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

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

Do pass (5): Fairclough, Doogan, Neuman, Kohring, Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

SB 130 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Mr. Larry Edfelt  
Mr. Claude (Vince) Webster

as members of the Board of Fisheries.

The report was signed by Representative Seaton, Chair; and Representatives LeDoux, Wilson, Johansen, and Edgmon.



**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Buckland High School Boys Basketball Team  
By Senator Olson; Representative Joule

Honoring - Noorvik High School Boys Basketball Team  
By Senator Olson; Representative Joule

Honoring - Nunamiut Lady Wolves Basketball Team  
By Senator Olson; Representative Joule

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 8**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 by Representative Olson:

Establishing a task force to make recommendations regarding job descriptions and salary changes for the commissioners and support staff of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 241**

HOUSE BILL NO. 241 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act creating the Stampede State Recreation Area."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 196**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

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

with the:

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JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP 1NR

747

FN1: ZERO(CRT)

748

FN2: ZERO(LAW)

748

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. 196(JUD)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 196(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 196(JUD) was read the third time.

Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Gruenberg was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 196(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00126 04-20-2007 10:36:25

CSHB 196(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Gara

Excused: Kerttula

#AKH00126 END

And so, CSHB 196(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 220**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

"An Act prohibiting computer-assisted remote hunting."

with the:

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RES RPT CS(RES) 6DP 3NR	667
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	667
FN2: ZERO(DPS)	667
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP	797
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	798
FN3: ZERO(DPS)	798
FIN REFERRAL WAIVED	826

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. 220(JUD)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 220(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 220(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 220(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00127 04-20-2007 10:42:10

CSHB 220(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Kerttula

#AKH00127 END

And so, CSHB 220(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 149**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 19, 2007, calendar (page 836), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149(RES)

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Environmental Conservation to require certain monitoring, sampling, and reporting and to require permits for certain discharges of pollutants; relating to criminal penalties for violations of the permit program; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 149(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00128 04-20-2007 10:52:37

CSHB 149(RES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 31 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Cissna, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Kohring, LeDoux, Nelson, Seaton

Excused: Kerttula

#AKH00128 END

And so, CSHB 149(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.

CSHB 149(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

## SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

### SJR 1

The following was read the second time:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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.

with the:

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HES RPT 6DP 1NR

689

FN1: ZERO(S.HES)

690

FIN REFERRAL WAIVED

839

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that SJR 1 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 1 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SJR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#AKH00129 04-20-2007 10:55:40

SJR 1

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Coghill

Excused: Kerttula

#AKH00129 END

And so, SJR 1 passed the House, 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 - Brian Oliver

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

In Memoriam - Lillian Shaw

By Representatives Gruenberg, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Joule, 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 member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Olson - from 5:30 p.m., April 23 to evening plane time, April 24

#### HJR 19

Representative Seaton added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19  
Relating to opposition to the Real ID Act of 2005.

#### HB 181

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 181  
"An Act relating to traffic offenses and traffic offenses committed in a school zone; and providing for an effective date."

#### HB 220

Representatives Johnson, Roses, Dahlstrom, Harris, LeDoux, Gardner, and Johansen added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220(JUD)  
"An Act prohibiting computer-assisted remote hunting."

#### SJR 1

Representatives Holmes, Wilson, Gardner, and Cissna added their names as cross sponsors to:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

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.

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 113**

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(HES)

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

**HB 149**

CSHB 149(RES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 196**

CSHB 196(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 220**

CSHB 220(JUD) 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., April 23, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk