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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 9:24 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Joule, and Salmon had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Jesse Perry of Northern Light United Church. Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mindful of all the possibilities of faith, let us pray.

God of every people, place, and time, let us begin this week of legislation by remembering the foundation of all justice without which no law can serve the common good. Let us remember trust, let us consider faithfulness, let us call forth every facet of personal integrity that provides justice its true form and the virtues against which there is no law.

In the blessed freedom of the Spirit's gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control, may our trust in you grow to encompass all that is achieved in this chamber.

I ask, O God of justice, mercy, and faith, to lay down the law of compassion in our hearts so that our peace with you and with our neighbors everywhere may be secured. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kelly.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, and 35th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated February 15, 2008, was read stating that the Governor withdraws the following names from legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted. The Speaker had referred the following to the Judiciary Committee (page 1838):

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Mr. Joseph W. Miller – Fairbanks

The Speaker had referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee (pages 1839 and 1842):

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Mr. Frank Abegg – Fairbanks

Mr. George Davidson – Juneau

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Mr. Douglas L. Orcutt – Anchorage

The letter further stated that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted. The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Peter Aschenbrenner – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/15/2008

Term Expires: 3/1/2012

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Mr. Carl Ekstrom

as a member of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar.

Mr. Thomas G. Nave

Mr. Robert Sheldon

as members of the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Mr. LeRoy J. Barker

as a member of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board.

The report was signed by Representative Ramras, Chair; and Representatives Coghill, Holmes, Gruenberg, and Dahlstrom.

HCR 13

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Establishing and relating to the Education Funding District Cost Factor Commission.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Hawker, Nelson, Thomas, Meyer

No recommendation (2): Stoltze, Gara

Amend (1): Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 13(FIN):

2. Zero, House Finance Committee/Legislative Agency

HCR 13 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 295

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

"An Act relating to the filing or recording of documents and records with the Department of Natural Resources, to the inspection and copying of filed and recorded documents, and to the filing of secured transaction records under the Uniform Commercial Code; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 295 was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 320

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

"An Act relating to certification of search and rescue personnel and organizations; requiring certain search and rescue personnel to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing municipalities to elect to

provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 320(FIN)

"An Act relating to search and rescue training and search and rescue parties; requiring certain search and rescue volunteers to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing political subdivisions to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel."

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

Do pass (4): Hawker, Nelson, Thomas, Meyer

No recommendation (2): Kelly, Stoltze

Amend (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 320(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
4. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Public Safety

HB 320 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 257

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

"An Act transferring duties relating to aquatic farming and hatchery operations from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources, eliminating certain permit

requirements applicable to aquatic farming and hatchery operations, and directing the Department of Natural Resources to administer and supervise promotional and marketing work for aquatic farm products; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FSH)

"An Act directing the Department of Natural Resources to administer and supervise promotional and marketing work for aquatic farm products."

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

Do pass (1): Seaton

No recommendation (3): LeDoux, Johansen, Edgmon

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 257(FSH):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 257 was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Chad Carpenter, Alaska's Cartoon Laureate for 2008
By Representative Keller

Honoring – 35th Anniversary of UAF Kuskokwim Campus
By Representative Nelson; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam – Mark A. Ertischek
By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam – Patrick C. Analoak, Sr.
By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam – Lloyd Raymond Cole
By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam – Representative Bennie Leonard, Sr.
By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam – Thomas Beatty
By Senator Bunde

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring – Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
By Senator Davis

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 22

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 by Representative Seaton:

Affirming the legislative intent of state law that the Alaska Board of Fisheries currently has the tools and authority to allocate fishery resources within a fishery based on vessel size class, gear limits, trip limits, and registration areas.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HCR 23

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 by Representative Gruenberg:

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to withdrawing measures, to sponsors of measures, to prefiling measures, and to the three readings of bills.

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was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Rules Committees.

HJR 35

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 by the House Special Committee on Ways and Means:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to state debt.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

HJR 36

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 by Representative Kawasaki:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska establishing and relating to a unicameral legislature.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HJR 37

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 by Representative Gruenberg:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to correct obsolete references to the office of secretary of state by substituting references to the office of lieutenant governor and to eliminate personal pronoun references in the sections proposed to be amended.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 368

HOUSE BILL NO. 368 by the House State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act modifying the limitations on political fund raising during legislative sessions by candidates for governor or for lieutenant governor, and amending the Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation on political fund raising by legislators and legislative employees during legislative sessions, to allow legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists within their immediate families, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, to revise procedures and penalties related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act, and to add a definition to that Act."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HB 369

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 by Representative Gatto, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain grants awarded by the Department of Environmental Conservation."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 370

HOUSE BILL NO. 370 by Representative Kelly, entitled:

"An Act relating to forested land management and protection from wildland fire and other destructive agents; changing the term 'forest fire' to 'wildland fire' where it appears in the Alaska Statutes; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 371

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 by Representatives Kawasaki and Johnson, entitled:

"An Act requiring the commissioner of natural resources to take all action necessary to protect natural resource development as an economically necessary activity and part of the heritage of the state and to take and publicize positions in certain matters."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Resources Committees.

HB 372

HOUSE BILL NO. 372 by Representative Buch, entitled:

"An Act relating to highway design flexibility and to the assumption by municipalities of certain duties related to highways."

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

HB 373

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 by the House Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 374

HOUSE BILL NO. 374 by Representatives Doll and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act requiring publication of notice by state agencies when they transfer positions in the classified, partially exempt, or exempt service from one area of the state to another."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 375

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to postsecondary educational institutions, teachers at postsecondary educational institutions, and the textbooks and related materials selected or used by postsecondary educational institutions or by teachers at postsecondary educational institutions."

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

HB 376

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to the payment of permanent fund dividends to certain individuals with pending criminal charges; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 377

HOUSE BILL NO. 377 by Representatives Gara, Doll, and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act relating to liability for harm to children who are in the custody of the state."

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

HB 378

HOUSE BILL NO. 378 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting a municipality from requiring a dedication of property for recreational purposes in platting requirements or as a condition of plat approval."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 379

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 by Representative Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to educational requirements for licensure as a certified public accountant."

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

HB 380

HOUSE BILL NO. 380 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting certain automated telephone solicitations."

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

HB 381

HOUSE BILL NO. 381 by Representative Nelson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Ptarmigdalek River Ice Classic."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 382

HOUSE BILL NO. 382 by Representatives Chenault and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale by jewelers of jewelry containing gold."

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

HB 383

HOUSE BILL NO. 383 by Representative Coghill, entitled:

"An Act establishing an exemption from the dentist licensing exam for certain persons."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 384

HOUSE BILL NO. 384 by Representative Keller, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Education and Early Development to establish an electronic education records system and standards and requiring school districts to establish and maintain electronic education records systems; requiring learning plans for students; establishing the Merit Scholarship Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 385

HOUSE BILL NO. 385 was not introduced.

HB 386

HOUSE BILL NO. 386 by Representatives LeDoux and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act relating to an energy subsidy for public schools."

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

HB 387

HOUSE BILL NO. 387 by Representative Gardner, entitled:

"An Act limiting the number of published telephone directories a utility may distribute to a household."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 388

HOUSE BILL NO. 388 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

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"An Act establishing the Alaska Broadband Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 389

HOUSE BILL NO. 389 by Representative Guttenberg by request and Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the mandatory use of motor vehicle headlights."

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

HB 390

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 391

HOUSE BILL NO. 391 by Representative Kelly, entitled:

"An Act relating to project labor agreements."

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

HB 392

HOUSE BILL NO. 392 by Representative Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to voluntary deduction of dues for membership in certain retiree organizations; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 393

HOUSE BILL NO. 393 by Representative Roses, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to purchase a group insurance policy that provides a death benefit for qualified state residents who are active duty members of a uniformed service; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Finance Committee.

HB 394

HOUSE BILL NO. 394 by Representative Edgmon, entitled:

"An Act providing for additional land and water to be included in the Wood-Tikchik State Park."

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

HB 395

HOUSE BILL NO. 395 by Representative Fairclough, entitled:

"An Act repealing the Estate Tax Law of Alaska."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Finance Committee.

HB 396

HOUSE BILL NO. 396 by Representative Thomas, entitled:

"An Act relating to and increasing the amount of the 2008 permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 397

HOUSE BILL NO. 397 by Representatives Guttenberg, Kawasaki, and Nelson, entitled:

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"An Act creating a postsecondary scholarship grant program for Alaska residents based on high achievement and financial need."

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

HB 398

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 by Representatives Gruenberg and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act authorizing medical assistance program coverage of home infusion services."

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

HB 399

HOUSE BILL NO. 399 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act amending Rule 1(a)(1), District Court Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in certain civil cases."

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

HB 400

HOUSE BILL NO. 400 by Representative Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to a person who seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing a drug overdose."

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

HB 401

HOUSE BILL NO. 401 by Representatives Kerttula, Edgmon, Gara, Buch, Salmon, Holmes, Doogan, LeDoux, Gardner, Nelson, Doll, Kawasaki, and Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to serving as a volunteer in an AmeriCorps program as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 402

HOUSE BILL NO. 402 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to elections; relating to the definition of 'political party'; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 403

HOUSE BILL NO. 403 by Representatives Guttenberg and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act appropriating \$100,000,000 to the Alaska achievers' scholarship fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 404

HOUSE BILL NO. 404 by Representatives Fairclough, Edgmon, Thomas, Wilson, Johnson, Olson, Kawasaki, Doll, and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 405

HOUSE BILL NO. 405 by Representatives Crawford, Kawasaki, and Doll, entitled:

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"An Act relating to forgiveness of a percentage of student loans for a member of the armed forces deployed since 2001."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 406

HOUSE BILL NO. 406 by Representative Fairclough, entitled:

"An Act relating to a requirement for competitive bidding on contracts for the preparation of election ballots."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 407

HOUSE BILL NO. 407 by Representatives Hawker and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Health Reform Policy Commission in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 408

HOUSE BILL NO. 408 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to ethics, campaign financing, and criminal law."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 409

HOUSE BILL NO. 409 by Representatives Gruenberg and Thomas, entitled:

"An Act requiring a taxpayer with an unsatisfied judgment against the taxpayer in favor of the state or a political subdivision for more than \$100,000 who appeals that judgment to deposit a bond or other security on appeal and setting the postjudgment interest rate on that judgment; and amending Rules 204, 602, and 603, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

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

HB 410

HOUSE BILL NO. 410 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act requiring state oil and gas leases to be construed in favor of the state and against the person challenging the state's interpretation of the lease."

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

HB 411

HOUSE BILL NO. 411 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to introduction of measures."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Rules Committees.

HB 412

HOUSE BILL NO. 412 by Representatives Gruenberg and Nelson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Legislative Council and the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Rules Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 321**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

"An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FN1: (REV)	1811
FIN RPT CS(FSH) 7DP 2NR	1904
FN2: (REV)	1905

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. 321(FSH)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 321(FSH) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 321(FSH) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 321(FSH) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 321(FSH)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Joule, Salmon

And so, CSHB 321(FSH) 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 321(FSH) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 305

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 13, 2008, calendar (page 1966), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(RLS)

"An Act relating to campaign fund raising during a regular or special legislative session; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 305(RLS) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of rescinding previous action in adopting the Rules Committee Substitute.

Representative Johnson objected.

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent that she be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest.

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Representative Coghill objected.

Representative LeDoux requested that a roll call vote be taken and placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall Representative LeDoux be allowed to abstain from voting on CSHB 305(RLS)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 305(RLS)

Representative LeDoux

Abstain from voting

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, LeDoux, Nelson, Roses, Seaton

Nays: Chenault, Coghill, Fairclough, Harris, Hawker, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Samuels, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Joule, Salmon

And so, lacking unanimous consent, the motion failed, and Representative LeDoux was required to vote.

Representative LeDoux lifted the call.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 305(RLS) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of rescinding previous action in adopting the Rules Committee Substitute?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 305(RLS)

Third Reading

Return to Second to rescind previous action on Rules CS

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

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Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Johnson

Excused: Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Joule, Salmon

Absent: LeDoux

And so, CSHB 305(RLS) was returned to second reading.

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that the House rescind previous action in adopting CSHB 305(RLS) (page 1965).

Representative Johnson objected.

The question being: "Shall the House rescind previous action in adopting CSHB 305(RLS)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 305(RLS)

Second Reading

Rescind previous action on Rules CS

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Nelson

Nays: Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fairclough, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Joule, Salmon

Absent: LeDoux

And so, the motion failed.

CSHB 305(RLS) was automatically in third reading.

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The question being: "Shall CSHB 305(RLS) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 305(RLS)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johnson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Buch, Doll, Doogan

Excused: Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Joule, Salmon

Absent: LeDoux

And so, CSHB 305(RLS) 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.

Representative Guttenberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 305(RLS).

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:44 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 10:59 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Harris turned the gavel over to President Green who called the joint session to order at 11:00 a.m.

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The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Green appointed Representative Kerttula and Senator Therriault to escort the Honorable Ted Stevens to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senator's entrance into the House Chamber.

Senator Ted Stevens was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Green.

Senator Ted Stevens delivered his address and it is published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 13.

A question and answer period followed the conclusion of the Senator's speech.

Senator Ted Stevens received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Kerttula and Senator Therriault.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Green adjourned the joint session at 11:55 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:00 p.m.

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 – The Homer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

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

In Memoriam – Gordon Bitner Hinckley

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

In Memoriam – Ruth Breckberg

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

In Memoriam – Marie C. King

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

In Memoriam – Dale Lindsey

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 44

Representative Fairclough added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

"An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form."

HB 305

Representatives Roses, Lynn, and Stoltze added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(RLS)

"An Act relating to campaign fund raising during a regular or special legislative session; and providing for an effective date."

HB 307

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence offenses as felonies."

HB 321

Representatives Harris and Doll added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FSH)

"An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date."

HB 363

Representative Coghill added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 363

"An Act relating to naturopaths and to the practice of naturopathy; establishing an Alaska Naturopathic Council; amending the duties of the Board of Pharmacy relating to naturopathic practice; and providing for an effective date."

HB 364

Representatives Wilson, Neuman, and Roses added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 364

"An Act relating to notice and consent for a minor's abortion; relating to penalties for performing an abortion; relating to a judicial bypass procedure for an abortion; relating to coercion of a minor to have an abortion; relating to reporting of abortions performed on minors; amending Rule 24(a), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, amending Rule 220, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rule 20, Alaska Probate Rules, relating to judicial bypass for an abortion; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 11

Representative Fairclough added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Supporting federal funding for veterans' health care and urging the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring – Elizabeth Peratrovich Day, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Honoring – Elizabeth Peratrovich Day

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

ENGROSSMENT

HB 321

CSHB 321(FSH) 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 10:00 a.m., February 20, 2008. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk