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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 11:03 a.m.

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

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Gruenberg be excused from a call of the House from 11:30 a.m., today to 8:00 a.m., March 13. There being no objection, it was so ordered and his presence was noted later.

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

Recognizing the many differences in belief that are represented here today, I would ask you to please come and join me in prayer.

Lord, I thank you for the power of prayer! I thank you that we can be confident that you are truly interested in the affairs of man, that you are not just a god sitting on the outside and looking in. I thank you for your personal interest and action in our everyday lives. Most of all, Lord, I want to thank you for your mercy and help in time of need.

Because of belief in the power of prayer, I lift this prayer today for this body and for their families while they are gone from home. Lord, only you can really know the sacrifices that have been made so each representative can be here. I pray for your help and protection for their families. Help their loved ones to be able to carry on the tasks that are difficult when a key part of their family is away. I would pray that somehow you would bolster their relationships in spite of the miles that may separate them.

As this day begins, I would ask once again for your blessing on today's agenda. May much be accomplished with the time that is available.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, I lift this prayer today. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kawasaki.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 57th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated March 12, 2008, was read stating that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the board noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Board of Fisheries

Mr. William S. Brown – Juneau

Appointed: 3/11/2008 Term Expires: 6/30/2011

Mr. John E. Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 3/11/2008

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

Mr. Melvan E. Morris – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 3/11/2008

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 308

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

"An Act establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 308(CRA) (same title)

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

Do pass (1): Cissna

No recommendation (3): Dahlstrom, Olson, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 308(CRA):

Fiscal note(s) forthcoming.

HB 308 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 350

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

"An Act providing for an amount to be deducted and retained for collecting and submitting the vehicle rental tax."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 350(L&C) (same title)

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

Do pass (5): Gardner, Buch, Gatto, Neuman, Olson

No recommendation (1): LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 350(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 350 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 11

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

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.

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SJR 11 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SJR 12

The Transportation Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12(STA)

Requesting that Alaska be exempt from changes to the interpretation of the Passenger Vessel Services Act of June 19, 1886, proposed by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, affecting cruise itineraries of foreign-flagged vessels transporting passengers to ports in Alaska; or, if Alaska is not exempted, opposing the proposed changes to the interpretation of that Act.

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

Do pass (6): Doogan, Johnson, Neuman, Fairclough, Keller, Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

CSSJR 12(STA) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:19 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:35 p.m.

**The presence of Representative Gruenberg was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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HB 356

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

"An Act relating to an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain real property that is exempt from levy and collection of real property taxes when conveyed by the federal government to

implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or when conveyed under a land exchange authorized by that Act involving land or an interest in land that is made exempt from local property taxes by that Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 356(CRA) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representatives Meyer and Chenault, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (9): Hawker, Crawford, Gara, Nelson, Stoltze, Thomas, Kelly, Meyer, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 356(CRA):

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

HB 356 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 357

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

"An Act requiring errors and omissions insurance for real estate licensees; renaming the real estate surety fund as the real estate recovery fund and relating to that fund, and redefining the procedures and criteria used by the Real Estate Commission to make an award from the fund to a person suffering a loss caused by certain misconduct of real estate licensees; requiring a real estate licensee to maintain an office in the state; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(L&C) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representatives Meyer and Chenault, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Hawker, Crawford, Thomas, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (3): Nelson, Kelly, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 357(L&C):

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
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HB 414

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

"An Act relating to the crime victim compensation fund."

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

Do pass (6): Hawker, Nelson, Gara, Crawford, Thomas, Meyer

No recommendation (1): Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 414 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 256

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 256(FIN) am(efd fld)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making

an appropriation to the senior benefits payment program; amending certain appropriations; ratifying certain expenditures; and making appropriations to capitalize funds."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 256(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making an appropriation to the senior benefits payment program; amending certain appropriations; ratifying certain expenditures; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

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

Do pass (5): Hawker, Nelson, Thomas, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (2): Stoltze, Harris

Amend (3): Kelly, Crawford, Gara

CSSB 256(FIN) am(efd fld) is on today's calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SB 125

The Free Conference Committee considering HCS CSSB 125(FIN) and CSSB 125(FIN) recommends the following be adopted:

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125

"An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to recovery of an award of damages or other recovery by

those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; relating to participation in the public employees' defined contribution plan by certain elected officials; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Chenault (Chair), Hawker, Doogan; and Senators Stedman (Chair), Stevens, Wilken.

The following fiscal note(s) apply to FCCS SB 125:

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

The report was received at 9:40 a.m., March 12, 2008, and is under Unfinished Business.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam – Anita J. Byers By Senator Wagoner; Representative Olson

In Memoriam – Clifford Allyn Massie By Senator Wagoner; Representatives Olson, Chenault

In Memoriam – Morris Lee Porter Sr. By Senator Wagoner; Representative Chenault

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

In Memoriam – Daniel Salmon By Representatives LeDoux, Edgmon; Senator Stevens

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 25

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 by the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee:

Relating to proclaiming April of 2008 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

RECONSIDERATION

SB 72

Representative Thomas brought up reconsideration of the vote on HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H (page 2236).

The following was again before the House in third reading:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(FIN) am H "An Act relating to the community revenue sharing program; repealing certain programs providing state payments to municipalities and other entities; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Thomas:

Page 6, line 17:

Delete "The"

Insert "Except as provided in (c) of this section, the"

Page 6, following line 27:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) The basic revenue sharing payment amount for a succeeding municipality formed when two or more municipalities merge, consolidate, or unify after January 1, 2002, equals the sum of the amounts each of the former municipalities would receive under (b) of this section calculated as if the merger, consolidation, or unification had not occurred."

Representative Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H--RECONSIDERATION Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Foster, Guttenberg, Joule, Lynn, Salmon

Absent: Ramras

And so, HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H passed the House on reconsideration.

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.

HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 351

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

"An Act relating to submission of fingerprints by applicants for a concealed handgun permit; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 7DP	1958
FN1: ZERO(DPS)	1958
FIN RPT CS(JUD) 10DP	2121
FN1: ZERO(DPS)	2122
FN2: ZERO(COR)	2122

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

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 351(JUD) (same title)
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There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 351(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 351(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 351(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 351(JUD) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Foster, Guttenberg, Joule, Lynn, Salmon

Absent: Ramras

And so, CSHB 351(JUD) 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 351(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 379

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

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

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 6DP	2096
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2097
FIN REFERRAL WAIVED	2155

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 379 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 379 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 379 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 379 Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 2

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

Excused: Foster, Guttenberg, Joule, Lynn, Salmon

Absent: Doogan, Ramras

And so, HB 379 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 256

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 256(FIN) am(efd fld)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making an appropriation to the senior benefits payment program; amending certain appropriations; ratifying certain expenditures; and making appropriations to capitalize funds."

with the: Journal Page

FIN RPT HCS NT 5DP 2NR 3AM

2249

Representative Samuels 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. 256(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making an appropriation to the senior benefits payment program; amending certain appropriations; ratifying certain expenditures;

making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 256(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 256(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

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 – Art LaRue

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

Honoring – Patricia Wolf

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

Honoring - Clinton James Holbrook, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout

By Representatives Seaton, Harris, Buch, 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

Honoring – Mark Dooley

By Senator Bunde; Representatives Harris, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, 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

Honoring - Sergeant First Class Kristopher Rick

By Senator Dyson; Representatives Stoltze, Harris, Buch, 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, Seaton, Thomas, Wilson

In Memoriam - Jan Porterfield

By Representatives Gruenberg, Harris, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, 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 – William Thomas "Bill" Ford

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

In Memoriam – John Norsworthy

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

In Memoriam - Glen Harding Starn

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

In Memoriam – Richard Monroe Swarner

By Representatives Olson, Harris, Buch, 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, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson; Senator Wagoner

In Memoriam – James E. Carter, Sr.

By Representatives Olson, Chenault, Harris, Buch, 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, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson; Senator Wagoner

In Memoriam – Phillip 'Phil' Anthony Turkington

By Representative Olson, Harris, Buch, 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, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson; Senator Wagoner

In Memoriam – Phil Crouse

By Senator Dyson; Representatives Stoltze, Harris, Buch, 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, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Wilson

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 Johansen – from 10:00 p.m., today to morning plane time, March 17

Representative Kawasaki – from 6:00 a.m., March 14 to morning plane time, March 17

Representative Keller – from noon, March 14 to evening plane time, March 16

Representative LeDoux – from 11:00 a.m., March 13 to evening plane time, March 16

Representative Ramras – from 6:00 p.m., March 14 to morning plane time, March 17

Representative Samuels – from 6:00 a.m., March 13 to evening plane time, March 16

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

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:

In Memoriam – Daniel Salmon

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 193

Representative Gardner added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

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

HB 351

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 351(JUD)

"An Act relating to submission of fingerprints by applicants for a concealed handgun permit; and providing for an effective date."

HB 354

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 354

"An Act relating to subsidies for a hard-to-place child; relating to criminal sanctions for unlawful disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child; relating to child support orders in child-in-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

HB 379

Representatives Doogan, Gara, Holmes, Kerttula, and Dahlstrom added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

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

SJR 11

Representative Gardner 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.

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 24

HCR 24 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 351

CSHB 351(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 379

HB 379 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 72

HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H 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., March 13, 2008. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk