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Fifty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Buch and Doogan had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Guttenberg was absent and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Bob Stevens of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative Gatto moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

Lord God, Creator: Through you all things are possible. We ask your guidance in decisions we make about our state and our brothers and sisters we share this place with. Help us remember the work we do is for your honor and their honor.

This land we call Alaska is unique and special. It is your creation but our responsibility today. Let us be remembered for the wise decisions we make.

Care for and watch over our loved ones today and every day and help us remember: Life is short and we haven't much time to gladden the hearts of those that travel the way with us, so be swift to be kind and make haste to love. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Harris.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 52nd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Johnson introduced Megan Parish, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

Representative Edgmon introduced Evan Edgmon, Guest Page, from Dillingham.

Representative Holmes introduced Cillian McDonagh, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

Representative Kelly introduced Maggie Lokken, Guest Page, from Fairbanks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HJR 19

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and supporting the continued practice of accompanying each oil tanker through Prince William Sound with at least a two vessel escort.

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

Do pass (5): Guttenberg, Edgmon, Olson, Seaton, Tuck

No recommendation (2): Kawasaki, Johnson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

HJR 19 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 2

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

"An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(HSS) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representatives Herron and Keller, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Lynn, Seaton, Coghill, Keller

No recommendation (2): Cissna, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 2(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 2 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 19

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

"An Act exempting the state and its political subdivisions from daylight saving time."

The report was signed by Representatives Herron and Munoz, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (1): Herron

No recommendation (3): Gardner, Keller, Munoz

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor/All Depts.

HB 19 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 114

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

"An Act relating to availability of state transportation facilities and state-owned or state-operated transportation modes for delivering compassionate aid during a disaster emergency."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 114(TRA)

"An Act relating to availability of state transportation facilities and state-owned or state-operated transportation modes for delivering compassionate aid."

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

Do pass (3): Munoz, Johnson, Gruenberg

No recommendation (2): Johansen, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 114(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

HB 114 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 153

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

"An Act exempting municipal boards, committees, commissions, or other similar bodies from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when a meeting is administrative or managerial in nature; and amending the definition of 'meeting' as it relates to public governmental meetings."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 153(CRA)

"An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when a meeting is administrative or managerial in nature."

The report was signed by Representatives Herron and Munoz, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Herron, Munoz

No recommendation (5): Cissna, Millett, Harris, Keller, Gardner

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 153(CRA):

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

HB 153 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Dr. Cary S. Keller

By Representative Kelly; Senator Paskvan

Honoring - Linda Freed

By Representative Austerman; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Florence Welch on the Occasion of Her 100th Birthday By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

Honoring - Kodiak High School Cross Country Team, 2008 Alaska State Champions

By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam - Barbara Bowen Doak By Senator Bunde

In Memoriam - Katherine "Kay" Fannin By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam - Dick Synhorst By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 24

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 by Representatives Ramras and Gruenberg:

Urging the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to extend the basic housing allowance exclusion to all military families for purposes of the school nutrition program.

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

HJR 25

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 by Representatives Thomas, Johansen, Edgmon, Millett, Austerman, Kerttula, Munoz, Wilson, Johnson, Dahlstrom, Gruenberg, Crawford, Gardner, and Tuck:

Urging the United States Congress to classify hydroelectric power as a renewable and alternative energy source.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 189

HOUSE BILL NO. 189 by Representatives Crawford, Kerttula, Buch, Cissna, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Petersen, Salmon, and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act eliminating the concluding date that applies to calculate a producer's total lease expenditures for purposes of administration of the oil and gas production tax during the initial years of that tax, thereby allowing an indefinite continuation of a special formula to determine the amount of lease expenditures that may be taken as a deduction when computing the production tax value of oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 81

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 12, 2009, calendar (page 443), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Holmes moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 81(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Hawker, Holmes, Olson, Seaton, Gara, and Gruenberg:

Page 22, line 31:

Under Allocations:
Delete "7,664,800"
Insert "8,139,800"

Representative Holmes moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CSHB 81(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

**The presence of Representative Guttenberg was noted.

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 81(FIN) am be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 81(FIN) am would be returned to second reading for all amendments.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Gara:

Page 70, following line 4:

Insert new subsections to read:

- "(v) The sum of \$1,111,914,700 is appropriated from the general fund to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300).
- (w) The sum of \$60,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the community revenue sharing fund (AS 29.60.850)."

Page 77, lines 4 - 8: Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 77, line 13: Delete "(a) and (c) - (g)" Insert "(a), (c), and (d)"

Page 77, line 16: Delete "25(k), 26(e), and 26(f)" Insert "and 25(k)"

Page 77, following line 23:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 30. Sections 20(v) and 20(w) of this Act take effect July 1, 2010."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 77, line 24: Delete "sec. 29" Insert "secs. 29 and 30"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Hawker objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 81(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Buch, Doogan

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

CSHB 81(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 81(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 81(FIN) am Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Crawford, Gara, Gardner, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Tuck

Excused: Buch, Doogan

And so, CSHB 81(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Johansen 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 Johansen moved that the appropriations in Section 26 from the constitutional budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations in Section 26 from the constitutional budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 81(FIN) am

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Excused: Buch, Doogan

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund in Section 26 were not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 83

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 12, 2009, calendar (page 444), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 83(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 83(FIN) Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Buch, Doogan

And so, CSHB 83(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Johansen 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 83(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 109

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 12, 2009, calendar (page 444), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

"An Act relating to eligibility for the Alaska supplemental education loan program and to the interest rate for a loan made under the Alaska family education loan program; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HB 109 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 109 Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Buch, Doogan

Absent: Harris

And so, HB 109 passed the House.

Representative Johansen 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 109 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS IN SECOND READING

HR9

The following, which was held from the March 12, 2009, calendar (page 445), was again before the House:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HR 9 would be returned to the Rules Committee.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Johansen 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 - Sarah James

By Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson: Senator Kookesh

Honoring - Michael Thomas Graham, East Anchorage High School Principal

By Representatives Gardner, Cissna, Chenault, Buch, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - President John Minge, BP Alaska and the Alaska World Affairs Council, Anchorage

By Representatives Gardner, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Ellis

Honoring - Locks of Love and Marie's Hair Salon of Anchorage By Representatives Gardner, Cissna, Chenault, Buch, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas,

Honoring - Delta Community Library

Tuck, Wilson

By Representatives Salmon, Harris, Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Kookesh

Honoring - King Career Center, Early Childhood Education Program By Representatives Gardner, Cissna, Chenault, Buch, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Bob and Diane Malone

By Senator Bunde; Representatives Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Duane Triplett

By Senator Bunde; Representatives Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Daniel Ellanak

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Austerman, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Lena Bernadette Ferguson

By Senator Olson; Representatives Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Stanley S. McLane

By Senator Wagoner; Representatives Olson, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Mary Ellen Perrizo

By Senator Wagoner; Representatives Olson, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Johansen 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 Harris – from evening plane time, March 13 to morning plane time, March 17

Representative Joule – from 7:30 p.m., March 13 to 7:00 a.m., March 17

Representative Holmes – from evening plane time, March 13 to evening plane time, March 15

HJR 10

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Urging the United States Congress to improve health care for veterans.

HB 58

Representative Seaton added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

"An Act relating to a student loan repayment program for specified occupations or fields in which a shortage of qualified employees exists."

HB 121

Representative Kelly added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

"An Act relating to a municipal property tax credit for an improvement that aids in improving air quality."

HB 177

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

"An Act relating to marine products and motorized recreational products; and providing for an effective date."

HB 185

Representative Gatto added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

"An Act relating to the labor organization position of state agencies and others with regard to construction contracts paid for by state money."

HB 187

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

"An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the treatment required for those disorders; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 81

CSHB 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 83

CSHB 83(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 109

HB 109 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Judiciary Committee CHANGED TO:

1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 16, 2009. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk