

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

April 1, 2009

#### Seventy-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:34 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representatives Austerman and Cissna had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Holmes be excused from a call of the House from 11:30 a.m., today to morning plane time, April 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Tari Stage Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Representative Dahlstrom 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 to a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

On this April Fools' Day, remind us of the power of laughter, guide us into wisdom, help us know humility. Renew all of us this day in the image of your love. Where there is darkness, shine forth your light. Where there is discord, grant us your grace. Where there is sorrow, pour out your joy.

We thank you for your servants gathered here. We thank you for disagreements and lively discussions where we may grow

and learn to listen to one another. And we thank you for this beautiful place where we get to spend our days. In you we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kawasaki.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 70<sup>th</sup> legislative day with the following correction and the 71<sup>st</sup> legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

#### **HB 134**

Page 630, under the Resources Committee Report for:

HB 134 CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER DISCHARGE  
PERMITS

Change the recommendation of Representative Kawasaki from "Do not pass" to "Amend."

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

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

#### **HB 100**

A message dated March 30, 2009, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 100  
"An Act relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail."

Chapter No. 3, SLA 2009  
Effective Date: June 28, 2009

**HB 104**

A message dated March 30, 2009, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

"An Act adjusting certain fees for treatment or services under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 4, SLA 2009

Effective Date: March 31, 2009

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE****HJR 17**

A message dated March 30, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed CSHJR 17(JUD) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.  
17(JUD)

Urging the United States Congress to reject H.R. 45, the Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009.

CSHJR 17(JUD) is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated March 30, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 45**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to state employment preferences for veterans, former prisoners of war, and members of the Alaska National Guard; authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans'

Affairs to establish and maintain Alaska veterans' cemeteries; establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund; and authorizing the legislature to appropriate income from fees collected for commemorative veterans' plates to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund."

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

### COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys  
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission  
Report to the Governor and State Legislature  
February 2009  
(as required by AS 44.37.067)

The following audit report was received from the Division of Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required by AS 24.20.311:

State of Alaska, Single Audit for the  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Linda L. Black  
Louis Pondolfino

as members of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

The report was signed by Representative Seaton, Chair; and Representatives Wilson, Gardner, Keller, Buch, Munoz, and Edgmon.

**HCR 10**

The Resources Committee considered:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

Urging the Governor to file an action to restrain the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, from intruding on the sovereign right of the state to exercise jurisdiction over navigable water and submerged land and urging the Governor to allocate sufficient resources to the Department of Law, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Fish and Game to defend the state's right to manage the public use of its navigable water.

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES)**

Urging the Governor to exercise all available legal options to restrain the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, from intruding on the sovereign right of the state to exercise jurisdiction over navigable water and submerged land and urging the Governor to allocate sufficient resources to the Department of Law, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Fish and Game to defend the state's right to manage the public use of its navigable water.

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

Do pass (6): Olson, Tuck, Seaton, Wilson, Johnson, Neuman

No recommendation (1): Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 10(RES):

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

HCR 10 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HJR 27**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27  
Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Olson, Seaton, Wilson, Johnson, Neuman

Amend (2): Guttenberg, Tuck

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 27(RES):

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

HJR 27 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HJR 28**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28  
Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 50 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(RES)

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 200 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

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

Do pass (5): Olson, Seaton, Wilson, Johnson, Neuman

No recommendation (1): Guttenberg

Amend (1): Tuck

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 28(RES):

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

HJR 28 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 20**

The Finance Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 20

"An Act relating to commercial fishing loans for energy efficiency upgrades."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20(FIN)

"An Act relating to commercial fishing loans for energy efficiency upgrades and increasing the maximum amount for certain loans

under the Commercial Fishing Loan Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Thomas, Foster, Crawford, Joule, Gara, Austerman, Fairclough

No recommendation (2): Salmon, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 20(FIN):

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

HB 20 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 58**

The Education Committee considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 58(EDC)

"An Act relating to a student loan repayment program for occupations or fields in which a shortage of qualified employees exists; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Buch, Seaton

Do not pass (1): Gardner

No recommendation (4): Keller, Munoz, Wilson, Edgmon



The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 58(EDC):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 58 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 77**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 77

"An Act allowing certain public employees to take leave without pay to volunteer with the American Red Cross in a disaster."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77(FIN)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Austerman, Fairclough, Kelly, Stoltze

No recommendation (4): Thomas, Joule, Salmon, Hawker

Amend (2): Gara, Crawford

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 77(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 77 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 137**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 137

"An Act relating to an interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Gruenberg, Coghill, Gatto, Holmes, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 137 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 151**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 151

"An Act repealing the termination date of the statewide boating safety and education program; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, and sec. 3, ch. 119, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

#### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(L&C)

"An Act amending the termination date of the statewide boating safety and education program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Buch, Lynn, Chenault, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 151(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 151 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 157**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

"An Act amending the State Personnel Act to place in the exempt service the chief economist and state comptroller in the Department of Revenue and certain professional positions concerning oil and gas within the Department of Natural Resources; relating to reemployment of and benefits for or on behalf of reemployed retired teachers and public employees by providing for an effective date by amending the delayed effective date for secs. 3, 5, 9, and 12, ch. 57, SLA 2001 and sec. 19, ch. 50, SLA 2005; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(STA)

"An Act amending the State Personnel Act to place in the exempt service the chief economist and state comptroller in the Department of Revenue and certain professional positions concerning oil and gas within the Department of Natural Resources and the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to reemployment of, and benefits for or on behalf of reemployed, retired teachers and public employees; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 9, and 12, ch. 57, SLA 2001, and sec. 3, ch. 50, SLA 2005; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Seaton, Wilson

No recommendation (5): Johnson, Gatto, Gruenberg, Petersen, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 157(STA):

2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 157 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 175**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

"An Act relating to insurance, including treating as confidential certain information submitted to the director of insurance by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; clarifying conditions for the release of insurer deposits; defining travel insurance that may be sold under a travel insurance limited producer license; establishing criteria for licensing of nonresident independent adjusters as resident adjusters; exempting rewards under a wellness program from treatment as insurance discrimination or rebating; making certain insurance required of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association permissive rather than mandatory; providing for the administration of loss reimbursement policies and payments to guaranty associations during insolvency proceedings; making certain provisions relating to statements on applications and guaranteed renewability for individual health insurance applicable to hospital and medical service corporations; making public certain forms and related documents filed for approval by a hospital or medical service corporation after the filing becomes effective; relating to deposits of self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements; repealing reasons that the director of insurance may use to deny or revoke a license; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 175(L&C)

"An Act relating to insurance, including treating as confidential certain information submitted to the director of insurance by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; clarifying conditions for the release of insurer deposits; defining travel insurance that may be sold under a travel insurance limited

producer license; establishing criteria for licensing of nonresident independent adjusters as resident adjusters; exempting rewards under a wellness program from treatment as insurance discrimination or rebating; making certain insurance required of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association permissive rather than mandatory; making certain provisions relating to statements on applications and guaranteed renewability for individual health insurance applicable to hospital and medical service corporations; making public certain forms and related documents filed for approval by a hospital or medical service corporation after the filing becomes effective; relating to deposits of self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements; repealing reasons that the director of insurance may use to deny or revoke a license; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Coghill, Olson

No recommendation (5): Lynn, Buch, Neuman, Chenault, Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 175(L&C):

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

HB 175 was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **HB 184**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

"An Act relating to the debt authorization of the University of Alaska."

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

Do pass (5): Gara, Crawford, Austerman, Kelly, Fairclough

No recommendation (5): Thomas, Joule, Salmon, Hawker, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, University of Alaska

HB 184 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 192**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

"An Act relating to nonpayment of child support; relating to certain judicial and administrative orders for medical support of a child; relating to periodic review and adjustment of child support orders; relating to relief from administrative child support orders; relating to child support arrearages; relating to medical support of a child and the Alaska Native family assistance program; amending Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 192(HSS)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Coghill, Lynn

No recommendation (3): Holmes, Herron, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 192(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 192 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 89**

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN)

"An Act relating to retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (8): Thomas, Gara, Crawford, Joule, Austerman, Fairclough, Salmon, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

CSSB 89(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES****HJR 24**

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

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.

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

Do pass (4): Ramras, Lynn, Buch, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

HJR 24 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HJR 29**

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army.

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

Do pass (4): Ramras, Lynn, Buch, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

HJR 29 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 24**

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(MLV)

(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Lynn, Gatto



No recommendation (2): Ramras, Buch

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 24(MLV):

Fiscal note(s) forthcoming.

HB 24 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 166**

The House Special Committee on Energy considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

"An Act relating to the Southeast energy fund."

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

Do pass (5): Petersen, Tuck, Johansen, Edgmon, Millett

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 166 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 196**

The House Special Committee on Energy considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

"An Act relating to the alternative energy revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(ENE)

(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Tuck, Ramras, Petersen, Edgmon, Millett

No recommendation (1): Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 196(ENE):

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

HB 196 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **SB 3**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 3

"An Act authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource."

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

Do pass (4): Keller, Buch, Munoz, Edgmon

No recommendation (2): Johnson, Millett

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

2. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

SB 3 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Alice Petrivelli

By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Seward Fire Chief David Squires  
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Cook Inlet Housing Authority  
By Representative Gruenberg; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Congregation Beth Shalom's Fiftieth Anniversary  
By Representative Gruenberg

Honoring - Fairbanks Symphony Association's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Thomas

Honoring - The Pioneers of Alaska  
By Representative Kawasaki; Senators Thomas, Paskvan

Honoring - Alaska Native Heritage Center, 2008 National Coming Up  
Taller Award Recipient  
By Representative Tuck; Senator McGuire

Honoring - 2009 Spirit of Youth Award Recipients  
By Representative Tuck

Honoring - Akiachak Girls Basketball Team, 2009 1A State Basketball  
Runners-Up  
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Bethel Girl Scouts  
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Operation Arctic Care 2009  
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

Commemorating - 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bristol Bay Salmon  
Fishery  
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Service High School Football Team, 2008 State  
Champions  
By Senator Meyer; Representative Millett

Honoring - Nina Brady  
By Senator Huggins; Representative Neuman

Honoring - William Edward Griggs  
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Rosalee Walker  
By Senator Davis

The following citations were introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Master William D. Hitchcock  
By Representative Gara; Senator Davis

Honoring - University of Alaska Anchorage, Women's Basketball Team  
By Representative Tuck; Senators Ellis, McGuire

#### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

##### **HJR 30**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 by Representatives Stoltze and Neuman:

Relating to the case of the United States v. Wade and to the decision of the Attorney General of the United States with respect to that case.

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

##### **HJR 31**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 by Representatives Thomas and Dahlstrom:

Urging the United States Congress to pass the Honor the Written Intent of our Soldier Heroes Act.

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

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

**HB 210**

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 by Representative Edgmon, entitled:

"An Act designating Kinzarof Lagoon as part of the Izembek State Game Refuge; authorizing a land exchange with the federal government in which state land adjacent to the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and within the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge is exchanged for federal land to serve as a road corridor through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and federal land located on Sitkinak Island; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 211**

HOUSE BILL NO. 211 by Representatives Austerman, Edgmon, Herron, Thomas, Harris, and Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to Alaska seafood marketing contracts, including the funding of seafood marketing contracts; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 212**

HOUSE BILL NO. 212 by Representatives Crawford and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act modifying the Alaska unemployment insurance statutes to comply with the requirements of the federal economic stimulus bill by redefining the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 213**

HOUSE BILL NO. 213 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

The Governor's transmittal letter dated March 31, 2009, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of article III, section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security Act.

Under current law, most employers are required to pay employment security contributions quarterly based on their payroll and experience rate. However, under AS 23.20.277 and AS 23.20.278, nonprofit organizations and governmental entities can elect to be classified as "reimbursable employers." A "reimbursable employer" only pays employment security contributions when an employee of the reimbursable employer receives unemployment compensation benefits. The "reimbursable employer" reimburses the unemployment compensation fund for the amount that the fund paid in unemployment benefits to the employee.

This bill would amend AS 23.20.277 and AS 23.20.278 to extend to federally recognized tribes and their subdivisions, subsidiaries, and businesses the option to choose to become a reimbursable employer. The bill does not change the jurisdictional relationship between the state and federally recognized tribes.

This bill is being proposed to bring the state into compliance with federal unemployment compensation law and its treatment of federally recognized tribes. The Federal Unemployment Tax Act (26 U.S.C. 3306, FUTA) now directs certified state unemployment insurance programs to offer federally recognized tribes the option to become a reimbursable employer. Of the 33 states that have federally recognized tribes, Alaska is the only state that has not yet passed conforming legislation.

As the state unemployment insurance program is federally certified, the state receives federal money to support the administration of the program. Because the state has a certified program, employers in the state are eligible for a tax credit of up to 90 percent of the federal unemployment tax that employers are required to pay.

To maintain its certification, the state must amend the Alaska Employment Security Act to be consistent with FUTA's requirements for federally recognized tribes. Failure to bring the Alaska Employment Security Act into compliance with federal legislation may result in the loss of approximately \$20,000,000 in administrative funding under FUTA. Noncompliance could also result in the loss of approximately \$111,000,000 in FUTA tax credits to employers in this state.

This bill has an immediate effective date. I urge your support of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin  
Governor"

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 35**

The following was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 35

"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 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."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 5DP 2DNP	483
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	483
FN2: INDETERMINATE(DHS)	483
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 3DP 4NR 4AM	628
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	629
FN2: INDETERMINATE(DHS)	629

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 35(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.



CSHB 35(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

**HB 78**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 4DP	428
FN1: (CED)	429
FIN RPT 8DP	577
FN1: (CED)	578

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 78 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 78 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 78 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 78

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, 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: Austerman, Cissna

And so, HB 78 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 78 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 134**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

"An Act relating to the terms and conditions of commercial vessel permits for the discharge of graywater, treated sewage, and other waste water; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
CRA RPT CS(CRA) NT 5DP	273
FN1: ZERO(DEC)	274
RES RPT CS(RES) NT 3DP 1DNP 4NR 1AM	629
FN1: ZERO(DEC)	630

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 134(RES)

"An Act relating to the terms and conditions of commercial passenger vessel permits for the discharge of graywater, treated sewage, and other wastewater; establishing a science advisory panel on wastewater treatment and effluent quality in the Department of Environmental Conservation; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 134(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 134(RES) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

**HB 156**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 156

"An Act relating to municipal fees charged for disposal of waste material from the substantial rehabilitation, renovation, demolition, removal, or replacement of a structure on deteriorated property."

with the:	Journal Page
CRA RPT 1DP 4NR	499
FN1: ZERO(CED)	499

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 156 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 156 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

**HB 170**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

"An Act repealing the authority for day fines."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 2DP 3NR	600
FN1: ZERO(COR)	600
FN2: ZERO(CRT)	600

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 170 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 170 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

### 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 - Neal & Geraldine Charlie, Doyon Citizens of the Year  
By Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Austerman, 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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Annie Blue  
By Representatives Edgmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, 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; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Nursing Program Students, University of Alaska Kuskokwim Campus  
By Representatives Herron, Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - The Alaska Future Farmers of America  
By Representatives Stoltze, Ramras, Gatto, Harris, Neuman, Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly,

Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Olson, Petersen, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senators Huggins, Menard

Honoring - Shawn Stockwell

By Senator Dyson; Representatives Stoltze, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, 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, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Corey Cogdell, 2008 Olympic Bronze Medalist

By Senator Dyson; Representatives Dahlstrom, Stoltze, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, 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, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Gail Dial, Community Leader

By Senator Dyson; Representatives Stoltze, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, 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, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Melody Radcliffe, BP Teacher of Excellence

By Senator Dyson; Representatives Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, 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

Honoring - Samuel Okitkin, Red Cross of Alaska Youth Good Samaritan Hero

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, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Alaska Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

By Senator Ellis; 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 - Benny Albert

By Representatives Salmon, 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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Evelyn Alexander

By Representatives Salmon, 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, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Dr. Nicholas Hughes

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

In Memoriam - William "Bill" Wiltrout

By Representatives Stoltze, Doogan, Gatto, Keller, Harris, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron,

Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senators Huggins, Menard

In Memoriam - George Malekos

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

In Memoriam - Marjorie Reeve Andresen

By Senator Davis; 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 - Robert Earl Smith Sr.

By Senator Davis; 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 - Mary Samuels

By Senator Davis; 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 - Viola Kirtley

By Senator Davis; 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 - Amanda Johnson

By Senator Davis; 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 - Gilbert Freeman

By Senator Davis; 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 - Arma J. Greene

By Senator Davis; 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 - Bennie Evelyn Dean Bell

By Senator Davis; 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 - Robert London Smith III

By Senator Davis; 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, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Catherine J. Cody

By Senator Davis; 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 - Irene "Grammie" Barber

By Senator Davis; 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 - Bryan Joseph Levy

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

### **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 Foster – from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., April 3

Representative Neuman – from 7:45 p.m., April 3 to morning plane time, April 6

Representative Harris – from 11:00 a.m., April 3 to morning plane time, April 6

Representative Ramras – from 7:00 a.m., April 4 to 9:40 p.m., April 5

### **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations, Honoring - Master William D. Hitchcock and Honoring - University of Alaska Anchorage, Women's Basketball Team, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Master William D. Hitchcock

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

Honoring - University of Alaska Anchorage, Women's Basketball Team

By Representatives Tuck, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, 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, Wilson; Senators Ellis, McGuire

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **HCR 10**

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

Urging the Governor to file an action to restrain the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, from intruding on the sovereign right of the state to exercise jurisdiction over navigable water and submerged land and urging the Governor to allocate sufficient resources to the Department of Law, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Fish and Game to defend the state's right to manage the public use of its navigable water.

**HJR 24**

Representatives Lynn and Buch added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24**

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.

**HJR 27**

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

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27**

Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

**HJR 28**

Representatives Wilson and Neuman added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28**

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 50 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

**HJR 29**

Representatives Buch and Ramras added their names as cosponsors to:

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army.

**HB 24**

Representative Ramras added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans."

**HB 35**

Representative Johnson added his name as cosponsor to:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN)

"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 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."

**HB 167**

Representative Gatto added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 167

"An Act relating to a corporation income tax credit for contributions by a person owning or operating a commercial passenger vessel to a qualified trade association that was awarded a contract by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, and used for planning and executing a destination tourism marketing campaign."

**HB 177**

Representative Thomas added his 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 178**

Representative Gardner added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 178

"An Act providing for state incentive payments to physicians who provide qualified services to Medicare recipients and services to patients for which there is no charge to the patient; having the short title of the 'Doctors for Seniors Act'; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 192**

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 192

"An Act relating to nonpayment of child support; relating to certain judicial and administrative orders for medical support of a child; relating to periodic review and adjustment of child support orders; relating to relief from administrative child support orders; relating to child support arrearages; relating to medical support of a child and the Alaska Native family assistance program; amending Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 201**

Representatives Lynn, Ramras, and Dahlstrom added their names as cosponsors to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 201

"An Act relating to the expiration date of a concealed handgun permit."

**HB 204**

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 204

"An Act increasing the number of students pursuing a medical education who are provided postsecondary educational services and programs; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 207**

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 207

"An Act increasing the allowances for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from the fisherman's fund; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 45**

Representative Stoltze added his name as cross sponsor to:

## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN)

"An Act relating to state employment preferences for veterans, former prisoners of war, and members of the Alaska National Guard; authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to establish and maintain Alaska veterans' cemeteries; establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund; and authorizing the legislature to appropriate income from fees collected for commemorative veterans' plates to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 78**

HB 78 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 2, 2009. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk