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

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Austerman, Cissna, and Foster had been excused from a call of the House today. The presence of Representative Foster was noted later. Representatives Crawford, Gara, Kelly, Millett, Ramras, and Seaton were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Petersen be excused from a call of the House from today to 12:00 p.m., April 5. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Coghill. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God,

We bow before you today grateful for the honor in serving our people here in this house. We also are glad to learn from each other about the needs, commonality and differences we share throughout our state. I ask that you bless us with your guidance in the work before us today. I pray in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Lynn.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 72nd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Letters dated April 1, 2009, were read stating that, in accordance with AS 14.40.150, AS 39.05.080, and AS 16.05.221, respectively; the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards and commissions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Education Committee:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Ashton M. Compton – Fairbanks

Student Representative

Appointed: 6/1/2009 Term Expires: 5/31/2011

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

Board of Fisheries

Brent G. Johnson – Clam Gulch

Appointed: 7/1/2009 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Board of Fisheries

Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired) – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/5/2008 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Reappointed: 7/1/2009

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

A letter dated April 1, 2009, was read stating the Governor withdraws the following name from legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted, which the Speaker had referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 153):

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Mark A. Crutchfield – Anchorage

**The presence of Representative Millett was noted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 83

A message received at 2:30 p.m., April 1, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed CSHB 83(FIN) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR 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."

CSHB 83(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

**The presence of Representative Seaton was noted.

A message dated April 1, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 24

SENATE BILL NO. 24 by Senator Stedman, entitled:

"An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge."

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

SB 142

SENATE BILL NO. 142 by Senator Paskvan, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the conveyance of certain land of the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Ramras was noted.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Administration
Office of the Commissioner
Monetary Terms of Agreement Between the State and the Alaska
Correctional Officers Association
March 29, 2009
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Crawford was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Paul E. Johnson
Dirk Nickisch
Betty Jo "BJ" Schmitz

as members of the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

The report was signed by Representative Johnson, Co-chair; and Representatives Edgmon, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Tuck, Seaton, and Wilson.

HB 13

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

"An Act relating to property crimes."

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

Do pass (2): Coghill, Ramras

Do not pass (1): Lynn

No recommendation (3): Gruenberg, Dahlstrom, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Corrections

HB 13 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 90

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

"An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN)

"An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and

Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 3, ch. 117, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 74, SLA 2003, and by sec. 3, ch. 67, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Thomas, Gara, Foster, Crawford, Salmon, Hawker

No recommendation (3): Kelly, Fairclough, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 90(FIN):

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

HB 90 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 153

The Judiciary 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(JUD)

"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; and amending the definition of 'meeting' as it relates to public governmental meetings."

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

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

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

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

HB 153 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 171

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 171

"An Act authorizing the transfer of two parcels of land from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Municipality of Anchorage; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Gardner

No recommendation (3): Harris, Keller, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 171 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

**The presence of Representative Kelly was noted.

HB 173

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

"An Act authorizing the conveyance of certain land of the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Gardner

No recommendation (3): Harris, Keller, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 173 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

HB 201

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 201(JUD)
(same title)

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 201(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 201 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Steve Mahay, Red Cross of Alaska Marine Rescue Hero
By Representatives Neuman, Keller Stoltze; Senators Huggins, Menard

Honoring - James T. Hutchison High School, Boys Basketball 3A Champions
By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Thomas

Honoring - Dr. Jennifer Dow and Rangers Mik Shain and Brandon Latham, Red Cross of Alaska Education in Action Heroes
By Representatives Neuman, Keller, Stoltze; Senators Huggins, Menard

Honoring - Fairbanks Daily News-Miner Centennial
By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Paskvan

Honoring - Laurel Stutzer
By Senator McGuire

In Memoriam - Paul Myers
By Representatives Stoltze, Fairclough, Dahlstrom; Senators Huggins, Dyson

In Memoriam - John Malone
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - William "Bill" Margeson
By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam - Justice Allen T. Compton
By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam - John Beaton
By Representative Gruenberg; Senator Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Frank N. Rome
By Senator Bunde

In Memoriam - Curtis R. Cheek
By Senator Thomas; Representative Kelly

In Memoriam - Sandra Jean Harriot
By Senator Thomas; Representative Kelly

In Memoriam - Bonnie Lea Haskin
By Senator Thomas; Representative Kelly

In Memoriam - John Edward Papp
By Senator Thomas; Representative Kelly

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 35

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 1, 2009, calendar (page 671), was read the third time:

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."

**The presence of Representative Gara was noted.

Representative Johansen placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 35(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 35(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Buch, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Salmon, Seaton

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Foster, Petersen

And so, CSHB 35(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Johansen moved the court rule changes.

The question being: "Shall the court rule changes be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 35(FIN)

Third Reading

Court Rules

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Buch, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Salmon, Seaton

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Foster, Petersen

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the court rule changes were not adopted.

Representative Johansen moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 35(FIN)

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Buch, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Salmon

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Foster, Petersen

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN)(ct rule fld)(efd fld)

"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; and relating to reporting of abortions performed on minors."

CSHB 35(FIN)(ct rule fld)(efd fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 1:15 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:00 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:23 p.m.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(continued)

HB 134

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 1, 2009, calendar (page 673), was read the third time:

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."

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 134(RES) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1.

Representative Harris objected.

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

The question being: "Shall CSHB 134(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 134(RES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Nays: Kawasaki, Kerttula

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Foster, Petersen

Absent: Gara, Herron

And so, CSHB 134(RES) 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 134(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 156

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 1, 2009, calendar (page 673), was read the third 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."

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 156 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 Representative Gara:

Page 2, line 3, following "in the ordinance.":

Insert "An ordinance may limit the exemption as it applies to deteriorated property to those eligible properties for which the exemption is needed to make the project economically feasible as that term is defined in the ordinance adopted under this subsection."

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

Representative Lynn objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 156
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 28 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Tuck

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

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Foster, Petersen

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

HB 156 was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall HB 156 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 156
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, 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, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Foster, Petersen

Absent: Herron

And so, HB 156 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 170

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 1, 2009, calendar (page 674), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

"An Act repealing the authority for day fines."

**The presence of Representative Foster, who was excused (page 43), was noted.

The question being: "Shall HB 170 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 170

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Crawford, Gruenberg

Excused: Austerman, Cissna, Petersen

Absent: Harris

And so, HB 170 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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 - Alice Petrivelli

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 - Seward Fire Chief David Squires

By Representatives Seaton, 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, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Cook Inlet Housing Authority

By Representatives Gruenberg, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, 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 Wielechowski

Honoring - Congregation Beth Shalom's Fiftieth Anniversary

By Representatives Gruenberg, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, 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 - Fairbanks Symphony Association's 50th Anniversary

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

Honoring - The Pioneers of Alaska

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

Honoring - Alaska Native Heritage Center, 2008 National Coming Up Taller Award Recipient

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, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson; Senator McGuire

Honoring - 2009 Spirit of Youth Award Recipients

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

Honoring - Akiachak Girls Basketball Team, 2009 1A State Basketball Runners-Up

By Representatives Herron, Chenault, 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 - Bethel Girl Scouts

By Representatives Herron, Chenault, 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 - Operation Arctic Care 2009

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

Commemorating - 125th Anniversary of the Bristol Bay Salmon Fishery

By Representatives Edgmon, Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, 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; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Service High School Football Team, 2008 State Champions

By Senator Meyer; Representatives Millett, 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, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Nina Brady

By Senator Huggins; Representatives Neuman, Stoltze, 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, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - William Edward Griggs

By Senator Davis; 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 - Rosalee Walker

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

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Representative Gara introduced Matt Faubion, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

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 Herron – from 12:15 p.m., plane time, April 3 to morning plane time, April 6

Representative Edgmon – from morning plane time, April 5 to evening plane time, April 6

Representative Salmon – from 7:25 a.m., April 3 to 1:11 p.m., plane time, April 6

HJR 29

The Speaker waived the State Affairs Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Lynn, Chair:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

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

HJR 29 was removed from the State Affairs Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 24

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs submitted the forthcoming fiscal note to accompany its report (page 662):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

for

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(MLV)

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

HB 24 is in the State Affairs Committee.

HJR 8

Representative Crawford removed his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska limiting appropriations from certain mineral revenue, relating to the balanced budget account, and relating to an appropriation limit.

HJR 18

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES)

Urging the United States Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates land in Area 1002 of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

HB 70

Representative Guttenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

"An Act establishing the farm-to-school program in the Department of Natural Resources, the Alaska grown fresh fruit and vegetable grant program in the Department of Education and Early Development, the farmers' market technology improvement

pilot program in the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the farmers to food banks pilot program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

HB 134

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

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."

HB 167

Representative Guttenberg 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 201

Representative Gatto added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

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

ENGROSSMENT**HB 35**

CSHB 35(FIN)(ct rule fld)(efd fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 134

CSHB 134(RES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 156

HB 156 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 170

HB 170 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 meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee

CHANGED TO:

3:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO:

upon adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 3, 2009. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk