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Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:32 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Cissna, Fairclough, Herron, Johnson, Olson, and Ramras 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 today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Respecting the beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

We give thanks for the beauty of this earth and especially this land. May it give us strength to face the brokenness and darkness of this world with courage and compassion.

We give thanks for the willingness of leaders to serve the people. May they maintain integrity and faithfulness in all that they do.

We give thanks for conflict and disagreement. May it teach us to be people who listen and seek the common good together.

We give thanks for the generous who share resources so freely. May we learn how to use those resources to care for those in prison, those struggling with abuse, those caught in cycles of poverty, and those burdened by mental illness.

Give us thankful hearts so we begin every day, every moment, every meeting knowing what a gift it is to be here. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gara.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 23rd and 24th legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Dahlstrom introduced Kristen Wedam, Guest Page, from Sunnyside, Washington.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 298

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

"An Act relating to the crimes of harassment, possession of child pornography, and distribution of indecent material to a minor; relating to suspending imposition of sentence and conditions of probation or parole for certain sex offenses; relating to aggravating factors in sentencing; relating to registration as a sex offender or child kidnapper; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(JUD)

"An Act relating to the crimes of harassment, distribution and possession of child pornography, and distribution of indecent material to a minor; relating to suspending imposition of sentence and conditions of probation or parole for human trafficking or for certain sex offenses; relating to aggravating factors in sentencing; relating to registration as a sex offender or child kidnapper; relating to administrative subpoenas for certain records involving exploitation of children; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

No recommendation (1): Herron

Amend (2): Holmes, Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 298(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Administration
3. Zero, Dept. of Law
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Corrections
5. Zero, Alaska Court System
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 298 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 317

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

"An Act increasing the special needs funding and base student allocation for public schools, and extending the adjustment for student transportation funding; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317(EDC)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Munoz, P. Wilson, Edgmon, Buch, Seaton

Amend (1): Gardner

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 317(EDC):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 317 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 319

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 319
"An Act relating to firearms."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(JUD)
(same title)

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

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

No recommendation (2): Gruenberg, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 319(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 319 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Lynden Transport, The Moving Wall 2006 Alaska Tour
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Hermann Ruess
By Senator Bunde

In Memoriam - Helen Soares
By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Petersen

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

Honoring - John Schnabel
By Representative Thomas

Honoring - Elizabeth Peratovich Day
By Senator Davis; Representative Munoz

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 342

HOUSE BILL NO. 342 by Representatives T. Wilson and Lynn,
entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified
Real Estate Appraisers; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 343

HOUSE BILL NO. 343 by Representative Johnson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the period in which a permit authorizing activities related to the exploration, development, or production of mineral resources, oil, or gas is valid when activities authorized by the permit have been stayed by a court or administrative order."

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

HB 344

HOUSE BILL NO. 344 by Representatives Thomas and P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; and providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006, and by sec. 4, ch. 8, SLA 2008."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY 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:

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 7, 2010
By Representatives Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Martha Penrose, 80th Birthday

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

Honoring - Alaska Tanker Company

By Representatives Harris, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Coghill

Honoring - U.S. Marshal Rob Heun

By Senator Huggins; Representatives Stoltze, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Robert Walker Stratton, Jr.

By Representatives Harris, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Dee Hubbard

By Senators Ellis, Davis; Representatives Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. 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 Johansen – from afternoon plane time, February 12 to evening plane time, February 14

Representative Crawford – from noon, February 12 to morning plane time, February 15

Representative Stoltze – from evening plane time, February 12 to afternoon plane time, February 15

Representative Millett – from 2:00 p.m., February 12 to evening plane time, February 14

Representative Thomas – from morning plane time, February 13 to evening plane time, February 14

Representative P. Wilson – from morning plane time, February 13 to noon, February 14

Representative Harris – from morning plane time, February 14 to evening plane time, February 15

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations, Honoring - John Schnabel and Honoring - Elizabeth Peratovich Day 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 - John Schnabel

By Representatives Thomas, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Elizabeth Peratovich Day

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 87

Representative N. Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

"An Act waiving payment of premiums for major medical insurance under the defined benefit retirement plan for public employees for disabled peace officers who have at least 20 years of credited service as peace officers."

HB 318

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

"An Act relating to public use of unregulated water systems."

HB 319

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319
"An Act relating to firearms."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 15, 2010. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk