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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 32 members present. Representatives Herron, Millett, and Neuman had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Gara, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, and Kelly were absent and their presence was noted later.

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

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we move into the last days of session, help each of us be more aware of the concerns of Alaskans across the state. Keep our minds clear, help us be respectful to each other, and give us patience to really listen to each others' point of view and consider them before making final decisions.

Our staff is an important part of our team and we need to thank them for how hard they have been working for us. All being said and done, we just need your help, heavenly Father, to just get through these last days. The stress can get pretty

high sometimes so we need your help to keep it at a low level.
It's wonderful to know you can really do this if we but ask.
Thank you for all you do for us. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Seaton.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 73rd, 74th, 75th, and 76th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated April 1, 2010, was read stating the Senate confirmed the following public member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Antoinette Mallott

HB 377

A message dated April 2, 2010, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

"An Act exempting certain volunteer work by amateur sports officials from certain requirements of the Alaska Employment Security Act."

HB 377 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 300

A message received at 3:07 p.m., April 1, 2010, was read stating the Senate passed CSHB 300(FIN) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FIN) am S
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 300(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

**The presence of Representative Gara was noted.

HB 302

A message received at 3:07 p.m., April 1, 2010, was read stating the Senate passed CSHB 302(FIN) with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(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 302(FIN) is under Unfinished Business.

Messages dated April 1 and 2, 2010, were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 21

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 by the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-eight and the number of members of the senate to twenty-four.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 219**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing a traumatic or acquired brain injury program and registry within the Department of Health and Social Services; and relating to medical assistance coverage for traumatic or acquired brain injury services."

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

**The presence of Representative Holmes was noted.

SB 237

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing a formula and a fund for school construction grant funding for regional educational attendance areas; extending the deadline for authorizing school construction debt reimbursed by the state; and requiring a report from the commissioner of revenue."

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

SB 277

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 277(RES) am by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act exempting from regulation by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and by municipalities certain generators of electricity from renewable energy resources that sell electricity to regulated utilities."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Resources and Labor & Commerce Committees.

SB 279

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to regulation of residential mortgage lending, including the licensing of mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, and mortgage loan originators, and compliance with certain federal laws relating to residential mortgage lending; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Kelly was noted.

SB 284

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to state election campaigns, the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the reporting and disclosure of expenditures and independent expenditures, the filing of reports, and the identification of certain communications in state election campaigns; prohibiting expenditures and contributions by foreign nationals in state elections; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 305

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 305(FIN)(title am) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act providing that the tax rate applicable to the production of oil as the average production tax value of oil, gas produced in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin, and gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and used in the state increases above \$30 shall be 0.4 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value

and \$30, or the sum of 25 percent and the product of 0.1 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$92.50, except that the total rate determined in the calculation may not exceed 50 percent; providing for an increase in the rate of tax on the production of gas as the average production tax value on a BTU equivalent barrel basis of gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and not used in the state increases above \$30; relating to payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to availability of a portion of the money received from the tax on oil and gas production for appropriation to the community revenue sharing fund; relating to the allocation of lease expenditures and adjustments to lease expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
Alaska Labor Relations Agency
2009 Annual Report
March 30, 2010
(as required by AS 23.05.370)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 355

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 355
"An Act relating to criminal fines for organizations."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 355(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Thomas, Gara, Doogan, N. Foster

No recommendation (3): Kelly, Fairclough, Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 355(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 355 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 357

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

"An Act relating to the sale of land owned by the Alaska Railroad that is not needed for railroad purposes."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN)

"An Act relating to the sale of land owned by the Alaska Railroad that is not necessary for railroad purposes."

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

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

No recommendation (4): Gara, Doogan, Kelly, N. Foster

A House Finance Committee letter of intent for CSHB 357(FIN), signed by Representative Stoltze, Co-chair, follows:

"It is the intent of CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN), "An Act relating to the sale of land owned by the Alaska Railroad that is not necessary for railroad purposes" to not impact any outstanding Federal issue which has not been resolved in regards to railroad lands, easements, or rights-of-way. It is not the intent of this legislation to impede, damage, or disrupt any ongoing claims, issues, or cases involving the Alaska Railroad Corporation and governmental, tribal, or private sector disputes."

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 357(FIN):

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

HB 357 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Harris was noted.

SCR 13

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.
13(HSS)

Supporting senior caregivers and encouraging the Department of Health and Social Services to provide additional education on the effects of aging and the importance of senior caregivers.

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

Do pass (3): Seaton, Cissna, Herron

No recommendation (3): T. Wilson, Lynn, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

CSSCR 13(HSS) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 238

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 238

"An Act amending the eligibility threshold for medical assistance for persons in a medical or intermediate care facility."

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

Do pass (3): Seaton, Cissna, Herron

No recommendation (3): T. Wilson, Lynn, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

SB 238 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Hawker was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Dr. Ping-Tung Chang, 2009 Alaska Professor of the Year
By Representatives Keller, Gatto, Neuman, Stoltze; Senators Huggins, Menard

Honoring - Ray DePriest, 2010 ACTE Leadership Award
By Representatives Keller, Gatto, Stoltze, Neuman; Senators Menard, Huggins

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Honoring - Ellen Campbell
By Representatives Kerttula, Munoz; Senator Egan

Honoring - Luz Angelica Schuitt
By Representative Buch

Honoring - Jane Krise
By Representative Buch

Honoring - George and Bobbie Lounsbury, 2010 Pioneer King and
Queen Regent
By Representatives Kawasaki, Guttenberg

Honoring - Barbara and Robert Fisher
By Representatives Neuman, Stoltze, Gatto, Keller; Senators Huggins,
Menard

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Basketball Team, 2010
4A State Champions
By Representatives Kerttula, Munoz; Senator Egan

Honoring - West High Eagles Boys Basketball Team, 2010 4A Boys
Basketball State Champions
By Representative Holmes; Senator French

Honoring - West High Eagles Hockey Team, 2010 4A State Hockey
Champions
By Representatives Tuck, Holmes

Honoring - Wasilla Soil & Water Conservation District, 2010 National
Fish Habitat Award Recipient
By Representatives Keller, Stoltze, Gatto, Neuman; Senators Menard,
Huggins

Honoring - Farthest North Girl Scouts Council, 2010 Fairbanks
Women of Distinction
By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Thomas

Honoring - Matanuska Valley Colony Project, 75 Year Anniversary
By Representatives Stoltze, Gatto, Keller, Neuman, Harris; Senators
Menard, Huggins, Coghill

Honoring - Ferman "Strick" Strickland
By Senator Huggins; Representative Stoltze

Honoring - Mrs. Frances Johnson
By Senator Olson; Representative Joule

Honoring - Anthony Bucat
By Senator Huggins; Representatives Keller, Stoltze

Honoring - Jeremy Teela
By Senator McGuire; Representative Millett

Honoring - Jay Hakkinen
By Senator McGuire

Honoring - KICY - The Gospel Flame Thrower
By Senator Olson; Representative N. Foster

Honoring - 2010 Port Lions Kings, 2010 Girls 1A State Champions
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam - Lillian Harriet Pitka Olin
By Representative Salmon; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Karl W. 'Bill' Caswell
By Senator Huggins; Representative Stoltze

In Memoriam - Iyana Gusty Sr.
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Herron

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 277

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 277

"An Act establishing a program in the Department of Health and Social Services to certify certain individuals to be issued a prescription to administer epinephrine and to possess and administer epinephrine in certain situations."

with the:	Journal Page
HSS RPT CS(HSS) NT 4DP 3NR	1966
FN1: ZERO(DHS)	1967
FN2: ZERO(DHS)	1967

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. 277(HSS)

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to adopt standards for the approval of and to approve certain training programs relating to the possession of epinephrine and the administration of epinephrine in emergency situations; and authorizing certain individuals to obtain a prescription for epinephrine, purchase epinephrine, and administer epinephrine in emergency situations."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 277(HSS) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 277(HSS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 277(HSS) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 277(HSS)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

And so, CSHB 277(HSS) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 348

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 1, 2010, calendar (page 1991), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD)

"An Act relating to the membership of the state personnel board."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 348(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 348(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Holmes, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Lynn, Munoz, Olson, Petersen, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas

Nays: Austerman, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Johansen, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Ramras, Stoltze, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

Guttenberg changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

Gruenberg changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

And so, CSHB 348(JUD) failed to pass the House.

Representative Harris gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 348(JUD)(fld H).

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 19

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Urging the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to present a business case to the Alaska State Legislature that includes a method for financing, a plan to solicit proposals for a public and private venture, and an analysis of the economic feasibility of a state-built and privately operated fuel storage facility that would serve the public interest by providing Alaskans with a reliable source of jet fuel, diesel, and gasoline at competitive prices.

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 3DP 1DNP 2NR	1644
FN1: ZERO(H.L&C)	1645
FIN RPT 5DP 5NR	1929
FN1: ZERO(H.L&C)	1930

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Petersen:

Page 2, following line 18, insert:

WHEREAS historically average gasoline and diesel prices in Alaska, and the margins charged by Alaskan refineries, have been only slightly higher than, and at times even lower than, prices in Washington state; and

WHEREAS since the summer of 2008 average Alaskan gasoline prices have consistently been the highest prices in the nation, excluding state taxes, and these high prices have had a devastating effect on the economy of communities across the state and hurt small business development; and

WHEREAS separate investigations by the House Judiciary Committee, Attorney General, and the Legislative Research Services have shown that these high prices have been caused by high margins charged by Alaska's two major oil refineries; and

WHEREAS U.S. Department of Energy reports have shown that since the summer of 2008 Alaskan refinery margins have been dramatically higher than refinery margins in the other 49 states; and

WHEREAS there has been no major disaster or state regulation to cause Alaskan refinery margins to be so much higher than historical levels; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General has concluded that the two refineries that dominate Alaska's gasoline market constitute an "oligopoly" and do not compete with each other for prices; and

WHEREAS the constitution of Alaska requires that Alaskan natural resources be used to the "maximum benefit" of Alaskan people; and

WHEREAS 75 percent of the crude oil used to make gasoline used at one of the major refineries comes from Alaska, and 100 percent of the crude oil used by the other refinery comes from Alaska; and

WHEREAS Alaska has no law protecting businesses and consumers from excessive or exorbitant prices for gasoline, diesel, or heating oil; and"

Page 2, line 29, following "**RESOLVED**", insert:

"that the Alaska Legislature finds that it is unconstitutional for Alaskans and Alaskan businesses to be charged excessive or exorbitant price for fuel refined from Alaskan crude oil; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Attorney General is requested to prepare legislation to protect Alaskans and Alaskan businesses from excessive or exorbitant prices for fuel refined from Alaskan crude oil

and to submit this legislation to the Alaska legislature at the convening of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska Legislature; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED"

Page 3, line 3, following "prices.", insert:

"**COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Dan Sullivan, Attorney General of Alaska, and Ted Leonard, Executive Director, Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority."

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

Representative Ramras objected.

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

HCR 19

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, N.Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Chenault, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Munoz, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

The question being: "Shall HCR 19 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 19

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, N.Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Munoz, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, P.Wilson

Nays: Chenault, Cissna, Doogan, Tuck, T.Wilson

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

And so, HCR 19 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 - Arliss Sturgulewski, 2010 Recipient, Congregation Beth Sholom "Shining Lights" Award

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

Honoring - Kato Ha'unga

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

Honoring - Roger E. Holl

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

Honoring - The League of Women Voters of Anchorage, 60th Anniversary

By Representatives Cissna, Chenault, Buch, 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 - Haines Boys Basketball Team, Region V 3A State Champions

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; Senator Kookesh

Honoring - U.S. Coast Guard Personnel in the Rescue of Seven Commercial Fishermen in 2009

By Representatives Austerman, 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; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Team Hot Tropic, 2009 Winners of the Tsunami Bowl

By Senator Egan; Representatives Kerttula, Munoz, 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

Honoring - Mt. Edgecumbe Lady Braves, 2010 3A State Champions
By Senator Stedman; Representatives P. Wilson, 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, T. Wilson

Honoring - Klawock Boys Basketball Team, Region V 2A Southeast Champions
By Senator Kookesh; 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 - Skagway Girls Basketball Team, Region V 2A State Champions
By Senator Kookesh; 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 - Angoon "B" Bracket Gold Medal Basketball Team
By Senator Kookesh; 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 - Bethel Regional High School Cheerleaders
By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Herron, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. Foster, 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Charlotte Duncan

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

In Memoriam - Fred G. Baxter

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

In Memoriam - Jacklyne Lorensen

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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 300

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 2010) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FIN)

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

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FIN) am S
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 300(FIN), thus adopting SCS CSHB 300(FIN) am S, and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 300(FIN)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 300(FIN) am S

Concur

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

And so, the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate and respectfully requested it to recede.

In the event the Senate fails to recede from its amendment, the Speaker appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the above bills:

Representative Hawker, Chair
Representative Stoltze
Representative Gara

The Speaker stated that Uniform Rule 23(d) will be in effect when the Senate appoints members to the Conference Committee to consider the operating budget.

HB 302

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 2011) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(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."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(FIN)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 302(FIN), thus adopting SCS CSHB 302(FIN), and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 302(FIN)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 302(FIN)

Concur

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

And so, the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate and respectfully requested it to recede.

In the event the Senate fails to recede from its amendment, the Speaker appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the above bills:

Representative Hawker, Chair
Representative Stoltze
Representative Gara

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Johansen moved that the House ratify the appointment of Antoinette Mallott to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House ratify the appointment of Antoinette Mallott to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
Ratify - Antoinette Mallott

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Herron, Millett, Neuman

And so, the appointment was ratified.

The Senate ratified the appointment (page 2010).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Fairclough – from evening plane time, April 5 to evening plane time, April 9

HCR 19

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Urging the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to present a business case to the Alaska State Legislature that includes a method for financing, a plan to solicit proposals for a public and private venture, and an analysis of the economic feasibility of a state-built and privately operated fuel storage facility that would serve the public interest by providing Alaskans with a reliable source of jet fuel, diesel, and gasoline at competitive prices.

HB 74

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

"An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program; and establishing the Alaska Coastal Policy Board."

HB 344

Representative Edgmon added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

"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."

SB 10

Representatives Petersen, Millett, and Gara added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10(HSS)(efd del)

"An Act requiring health care insurers to provide insurance coverage for medical care received by a patient during certain approved clinical trials designed to test and improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or palliation of cancer; directing the Department of Health and Social Services to provide Medicaid services to persons who participate in those clinical trials; and relating to experimental procedures under a state plan offered by the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association."

SB 32

Representative Ramras added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32(FIN)

"An Act relating to medical assistance payments for home and community-based services and provision of personal care services in a recipient's home; and providing for an effective date."

SB 101

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 101

"An Act relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in the public schools."

SB 163

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 163

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

SB 171

Representative Thomas added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171(FIN)

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend of an otherwise qualified individual who dies during the qualifying year; and providing for an effective date."

SB 238

Representative Gara added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 238

"An Act amending the eligibility threshold for medical assistance for persons in a medical or intermediate care facility."

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 19

HCR 19 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 277

CSHB 277(HSS) 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 6, 2010. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk