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First Day

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, and AS 24.05.160, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska assembled in the House Chamber for the first regular session of the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature, January 18, 2011, at 1:03 p.m., and was called to order by the Honorable Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor.

An Honor Guard from the Tongass Alaska Girl Scouts Council, composed of Reece Bleakley, Sierra Coleman, Chantel Eckland, Dorothy Kuterbach, Asianna Mazon, Allison Rivera, Teja Tolbert, and Sommer Ward, presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Alaska Youth Choir sang "Alaska's Flag" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of Missouri Smyth.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend George Silides of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative-elect Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With utmost respect for the religious traditions of all Alaskans, I offer this prayer:

Heavenly Father, we bless you for the day you have given us to live. We bless you for the faculty of our reason and passion of our heart. We thank you for the blessings we can count and for those yet undiscovered. Open our eyes to the

world around us and to the needs of this Great Land and its people these men and women have been asked to serve. To those newly elected we ask thy special favor to send to them wise mentors, selfless companions, honest friends. To those continuing work into which they have poured their imagination, talent and time, we ask your continuing strength; and open minds and hearts to consider the wisdom of fresh perspective and changing times. We thank you, O Lord, for the great talent here assembled for the work of governance. Because it is a difficult job, and decisions made here affect the hopes and dreams of very many; we ask your aid of strength and wisdom. May there be the reward of satisfaction and untroubled sleep of good and faithful servants. From the four corners of our state these stewards have come to shape the future of the land in which we live. May the different strengths of our cultures here gathered be observed with respect, celebrated with gladness and knit together to bind a stronger net of opportunity, services and due process for all.

And now, O Lord, we ask thy blessing of peace and protection upon the families back at home who have given us their loved ones for this season of service. May their absence cause no undue hardship and their reunion be joyful. Amen.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell read the following Certificate of Election:

CERTIFICATE

"I, Gail Fenumiai, Director of the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that a General Election was held on the 2nd day of November, 2010 pursuant to AS 15.15.020 in the State of Alaska and the following candidates were elected to the office of State Representative for a two year term for the district indicated:

District 1 Kyle B. Johansen (R)

District 2 Peggy Wilson (R)

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District 3	Beth Kerttula (D)
District 4	Cathy Munoz (R)
District 5	William A. "Bill" Thomas Jr. (R)
District 6	Alan S. Dick (R)
District 7	Bob Miller (D)
District 8	David Guttenberg (D)
District 9	Scott Kawasaki (D)
District 10	Steve M. Thompson (R)
District 11	Tammie Wilson (R)
District 12	Eric A. Feige (R)
District 13	Carl J. Gatto (R)
District 14	Wes Keller (R)
District 15	Mark A. Neuman (R)
District 16	Bill Stoltze (R)
District 17	Anna I. Fairclough (R)
District 18	Dan Saddler (R)
District 19	Pete F. Petersen (D)
District 20	Max F. Gruenberg Jr. (D)
District 21	Lance Pruitt (R)
District 22	Sharon M. Cissna (D)

District 23	Les Gara (D)
District 24	Berta Gardner (D)
District 25	Mike Doogan (D)
District 26	Lindsey Holmes (D)
District 27	Mia Costello (R)
District 28	Craig W. Johnson (R)
District 29	Chris S. Tuck (D)
District 30	Charisse E. Millett (R)
District 31	Bob Lynn (R)
District 32	Mike Hawker (R)
District 33	Kurt E. Olson (R)
District 34	Charles M. "Mike" Chenault (R)
District 35	Paul Seaton (R)
District 36	Alan Austerman (R)
District 37	Bryce Edgmon (D)
District 38	Bob Herron (D)
District 39	Neal W. Foster (D)
District 40	Reggie Joule (D)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital, this 30th day of November, A.D. 2010.

/s/

Gail Fenumiai, Director
Division of Elections"

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 1	Kyle B. Johansen
District 2	Peggy Wilson
District 3	Beth Kerttula
District 4	Cathy Munoz

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 5	William A. "Bill" Thomas Jr.
District 6	Alan S. Dick
District 7	Bob Miller
District 8	David Guttenberg

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 9	Scott Kawasaki
District 10	Steve M. Thompson
District 11	Tammie Wilson
District 12	Eric A. Feige

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 13	Carl J. Gatto
District 14	Wes Keller
District 15	Mark A. Neuman
District 16	Bill Stoltze

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 17	Anna I. Fairclough
District 18	Dan Saddler
District 19	Pete F. Petersen
District 20	Max F. Gruenberg Jr.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 21	Lance Pruitt
District 22	Sharon M. Cissna
District 23	Les Gara
District 24	Berta Gardner

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 25	Mike Doogan
District 26	Lindsey Holmes
District 27	Mia Costello
District 28	Craig W. Johnson

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 29	Chris S. Tuck
District 30	Charisse E. Millett
District 31	Bob Lynn
District 32	Mike Hawker

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 33	Kurt E. Olson
District 34	Charles M. "Mike" Chenault
District 35	Paul Seaton
District 36	Alan Austerman

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 37	Bryce Edgmon
District 38	Bob Herron
District 39	Neal W. Foster
District 40	Reggie Joule

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

The Lieutenant Governor delivered brief remarks regarding the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Lieutenant Governor stated that nominations for Speaker pro tempore were now in order.

Representative Kerttula nominated Representative Austerman as Speaker pro tempore and moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Austerman be Speaker pro tempore. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell appointed Representatives Gatto and Guttenberg to escort Representative Austerman, Speaker pro tempore, to the rostrum.

Speaker pro tempore Austerman appointed Representatives Gatto and Guttenberg to escort the Lieutenant Governor from the House Chamber.

Speaker pro tempore Austerman stated that, pursuant to AS 24.05.120, the Uniform Rules in effect during the previous legislature would serve as the rules of the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature until adoption of permanent rules.

SPEAKER

Speaker pro tempore Austerman stated that nominations for Speaker of the House were now in order.

Representative Hawker nominated Representative Chenault as Speaker of the House and moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Representative Chenault be elected Speaker of the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Representative Chenault
Speaker of the House

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

And so, Representative Chenault was elected Speaker of the House of the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature.

Representative Austerman appointed Representatives Olson and Gardner to escort the Speaker to the rostrum.

The Speaker received a standing ovation and delivered brief opening remarks regarding the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature.

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Pursuant to Uniform Rule 1(e), the Speaker appointed the following members to the Committee on Committees:

Representative Chenault, Chair
Representative Austerman
Representative Johnson
Representative Stoltze
Representative Thomas
Representative Kerttula
Representative Gardner

The Speaker appointed Representatives Fairclough and Holmes to advise the Governor that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Neuman and Tuck to advise the Senate that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess for a meeting of the Committee on Committees; and so, the House recessed at 1:42 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 2:11 p.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Herron, Joule, and Thomas were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative Fairclough reported that the Governor was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

Representative Neuman reported that the Senate was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees, dated January 18, 2011, was received:

The Committee on Committees met and submits the following names of Representatives to serve on the respective House committees:

Rules: Johnson, Chair; Chenault, Austerman, Gatto, Olson, Gruenberg, Tuck

Finance: Stoltze and Thomas, Co-chairs; Fairclough, Vice Chair; Costello, Edgmon, Joule, Neuman, T. Wilson, Doogan, Gara, Guttenberg; Hawker, Alternate

Health & Social Services: Keller, Chair; Dick, Herron, Seaton, Cissna, Miller, Millett

Judiciary: Gatto, Chair; Keller, Lynn, Pruitt, Thompson, Gruenberg, Holmes; Chenault, Alternate

Resources: Feige and Seaton, Co-chairs; Dick, Foster, Herron, Munoz, P. Wilson, Gardner, Kawasaki

State Affairs: Lynn, Chair; Keller, Seaton, P. Wilson, Gruenberg, Petersen, Johansen

Labor & Commerce: Olson, Chair; Johnson, Saddler, Seaton, Thompson, Holmes, Miller

Transportation: P. Wilson, Chair; Feige, Johnson, Munoz, Pruitt, Gruenberg, Petersen

Community & Regional Affairs: Munoz, Chair; Austerman, Dick, Foster, Saddler, Cissna, Gardner

Education: Dick, Chair; Feige, Pruitt, Seaton, P. Wilson, Cissna, Kawasaki

HR 1

House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism: Herron, Chair; Foster, Keller, Munoz, Olson, Thompson, P. Wilson, Gardner, Tuck (pending passage of HR 1)

HR 2

House Special Committee on Energy: Foster and Pruitt, Co-chairs; Lynn, Olson, Saddler, Petersen, Tuck (pending passage of HR 2)

HR 3

House Special Committee on Fisheries: Thompson, Chair; Austerman, Herron, Johnson, Pruitt, Kawasaki, Miller (pending passage of HR 3)

HR 4

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: Saddler and Thompson, Co-chairs; Austerman, Gatto, Lynn, Cissna, Miller (pending passage of HR 4)

Legislative Council: Herron, Vice Chair; Chenault, Austerman, Johnson, Stoltze, P. Wilson, Holmes; Thomas, Alternate

Legislative Budget & Audit Committee: Hawker, Chair; Neuman, Olson, Thomas, Doogan; Stoltze, Kawasaki, Alternates

Administrative Regulation Review Committee: Olson, Vice Chair; Gatto, Tuck

Joint Armed Services Committee: Saddler, Co-chair; Feige, Gatto, Lynn, Petersen; Johnson, Alternate

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics: Gatto, Gardner; Johnson, Tuck, Alternates (pending confirmation as required by AS 24.60.130)

The report was signed by Representative Chenault, Chair; and Representatives Johnson, Austerman, Thomas, Stoltze, Kerttula, and Gardner.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**The presence of Representative Herron was noted.

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Representative Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Unfinished Business. There being no objection, the House advanced to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In accordance with Uniform Rule 3, Representative Johnson nominated Suzi Lowell as Chief Clerk of the House for the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature and moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. There being no objection, Suzi Lowell was unanimously elected Chief Clerk.

Representative Johnson introduced Tisha Gieser and Stephanie Hall, Assistant Chief Clerks.

Representative Johnson appointed Micaela Bradner as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the Twenty-seventh Alaska State Legislature.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
By Senator Davis

**The presence of Representatives Thomas and Joule was noted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

(Note: Capitalized names on prefiled bills and resolutions indicate joint prime sponsorship.)

HR 1

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 2

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 by the House Rules Committee:

Relating to establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 3

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 4

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HCR 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representative Petersen:

Proclaiming November 2011 to be Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services Committee.

HJR 1

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representatives Gatto and Gruenberg:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to avoid the use of personal pronouns and similar references that denote masculine or feminine gender in that document.

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

HJR 2

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 by Representative Gatto:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to a biennial state budget and to the duration of regular sessions of the legislature to accommodate a biennial state budget.

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

HJR 3

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Representative Hawker:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating and relating to the gas revenue endowment fund, relating to deposits to the fund, limiting appropriations from the fund based on an averaged percent of the fund market value, relating to deposits to the permanent fund, and relating to deposits to the budget reserve fund.

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

HJR 4

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representatives P. WILSON, THOMPSON, Fairclough, and Costello:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

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

HJR 5

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by Representatives Keller and P. Wilson:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting passage of laws that interfere with direct payments for health care services and the right to purchase health care insurance from a privately owned company, and that compel a person to participate in a health care system.

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HJR 6

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representative Millett:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to terms of legislators.

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

HJR 7

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 by Representatives GARDNER and DOOGAN:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the budget reserve fund, and to appropriations to and transfers from the fund; and dedicating a portion of the petroleum production tax to the fund.

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

HJR 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 by Representatives Kawasaki, Miller, and P. Wilson:

Urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to deny an application to sell genetically engineered salmon in the United States; urging compliance with the provision of P.L. 110-85 (Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007) that requires the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration regarding a report on environmental risks associated with genetically engineered seafood products; and urging that product labeling requirements include the words "Genetically Modified" prominently displayed on the front of the

package if the application is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

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

HJR 9

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 by Representatives Pruitt, Stoltze, Lynn, Johnson, Costello, Hawker, Chenault, and P. Wilson:

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, and production.

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

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Consideration of the Daily Calendar. There being no objection, the House advanced to:

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HR 1**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Establishing a House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism.

The question being: "Shall HR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Absent: Gara, Kawasaki

And so, HR 1 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 2

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

The question being: "Shall HR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Absent: Gara, Kawasaki

And so, HR 2 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 3

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3
Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

The question being: "Shall HR 3 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Absent: Gara, Kawasaki

And so, HR 3 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 4

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4
Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

The question being: "Shall HR 4 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule,

Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Absent: Kawasaki

And so, HR 4 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 1

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 by Representatives GATTO, LYNN, and P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act stating a public policy that allows a person to choose or decline any mode of securing health care services."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

HB 2

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 by Representatives GATTO and LYNN, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain investments of the Alaska permanent fund, the state's retirement systems, the State of Alaska Supplemental Annuity Plan, and the deferred compensation program for state employees in certain companies that do business in Iran, and restricting those investments; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 3

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 by Representatives LYNN, HAWKER, CHENAULT, JOHNSON, GATTO, and Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to issuance of driver's licenses."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 4

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 by Representative Lynn, entitled:

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

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 5

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 by Representative Keller, entitled:

"An Act requiring a standardized statewide history of American constitutionalism curriculum and a secondary school history of American constitutionalism examination in public schools in the state; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 6

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 by Representatives Gruenberg and P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the governor to remove or suspend a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska for good cause; and establishing a procedure for the removal or suspension of a regent."

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

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A delegation from the Senate, composed of Senators Paskvan and Thomas, reported that the Senate is organized and ready to do business.

HB 7

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 by Representatives MUNOZ, HERRON, KERTTULA, GATTO, LYNN, PRUITT, and Costello, entitled:

"An Act classifying certain synthetic cannabinoids as schedule IIA controlled substances; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 8

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 by Representative Keller, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain federal regulations and presidential executive orders; relating to the duties of the attorney general; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 9

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 by Representatives Chenault and Millett, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to report to the legislature recommended changes to state law that are required to enable or facilitate the design, financing, and construction of an in-state natural gas pipeline so that the in-state

natural gas pipeline is operational before 2016; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 10

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 by Representatives STOLTZE and KELLER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the registration fee for noncommercial trailers and to the motor vehicle tax for trailers."

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

HB 11

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 by Representatives Gara and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act requiring that retiree health insurance coverage offered by the state and by certain local governments include coverage for colorectal screening, including colonoscopies."

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

HB 12

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 by Representative Olson, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council, and abolishing the Medical Services Review Committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 13

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 by Representative Olson, entitled:

"An Act relating to fees and charges for medical treatment or services as they relate to workers' compensation; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 14

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act authorizing state agencies to pay private legal fees and costs incurred by persons exonerated of alleged Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act violations; allowing certain public officers and former public officers to accept state payments to offset private legal fees and costs related to defending against an Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act complaint; and creating certain exceptions to Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act limitations on the use of state resources to provide or pay for transportation of spouses and children of the governor and the lieutenant governor."

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

HB 15

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 by Representative Doogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to prevention and evaluation of and liability for traumatic brain injuries in student athletes."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Health & Social Services Committees.

HB 16

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 by Representatives Hawker, Millett, Lynn, Gara, and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act extending senior benefits."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 17

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 by Representatives HAWKER, CHENAULT, JOHNSON, OLSON, and Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to the tax on oil and gas production; providing for different tax rates based on the average production tax value of oil and gas produced during a calendar year; relating to the tax credit for a carried forward annual loss applicable to the tax on oil and gas production; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 18

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 by Representative Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act establishing Alaska Public Garden Day on the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day each year."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 19

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 by Representatives LYNN, KELLER, and GATTO, entitled:

"An Act relating to special request registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 20

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 by Representatives STOLTZE, KELLER, Neuman, and Johnson, entitled:

"An Act providing for a priority for a fishery that is restricted to residents when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal."

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

HB 21

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 by Representatives FAIRCLOUGH, GARDNER, HERRON, Costello, Millett, and P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 22

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 by Representatives MUNOZ and HERRON, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone when driving a motor vehicle; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 23

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 by Representatives PETERSEN, HOLMES, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to criminal use of a computer."

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

HB 24

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 by Representative Olson, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 25

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 by Representatives PETERSEN, TUCK, KAWASAKI, and GARA, entitled:

"An Act making sales of and offers to sell certain energy resources in this state by a refiner at prices that are exorbitant or excessive an unlawful act or practice under the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act."

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

HB 26

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 by Representatives Neuman and Stoltze, entitled:

"An Act relating to construction of a legislative hall or renovation of an existing building for use as a legislative hall."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs, State Affairs, and Finance Committees.

HB 27

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 27 by Representatives THOMAS, HERRON, FEIGE, SADDLER, and Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disposition of remains of a member of the military if the member dies while in a duty status."

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

HB 28

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 by Representatives THOMAS, HERRON, FEIGE, and P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to temporary licenses for certain nonresident professionals."

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

HB 29

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 by Representatives Millett and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act establishing as a standard for the procurement of group life and health insurance for retirement systems for certain public employees a requirement that preventive health services medical benefits provided to the systems' retiree members may not be less than preventive health services medical benefits provided to the systems' active members."

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

HB 30

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 by Representatives P. WILSON and THOMPSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the transportation infrastructure fund, to local public transportation, to the municipal harbor facility grant fund, to motor fuel taxes, to the motor vehicle registration fee, to driver's license fees, to identification card fees, to the studded tire tax, and to the vehicle rental tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 31

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 by Representatives P. WILSON and THOMPSON, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the transportation infrastructure fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 32

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 by Representative Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to oil and gas and gas only leasing."

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

HB 33

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 by Representatives GARA, THOMAS, HERRON, and GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the procedures and jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Social Services for the care of children who are in state custody; relating to court jurisdiction and findings pertaining to children who are in state custody; and modifying the licensing requirements for foster care."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HB 34

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 by Representative Doogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to eligibility to serve on state boards, commissions, and authorities."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 35

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 by Representative Doogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones when driving a motor vehicle; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 36

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 36 by Representatives Olson and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska energy efficient small business grant fund and program."

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

HB 37

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 by Representative Olson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the net metering of electric energy for electric utilities subject to economic regulation by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and for a utility's retail consumers; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 38

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the establishment of institutes of medicine and law at the University of Alaska."

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

HB 39

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 by Representative Petersen, entitled:

"An Act requiring a utility applying to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska for a new or revised rate to have a refund procedure in place."

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

HB 40

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 by Representatives KAWASAKI and PETERSEN, entitled:

"An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residential property."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 41

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 by Representatives PETERSEN and KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to an optional municipal property tax exemption for residential property."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 42

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to prescription drug discount pricing; placing requirements on pharmacies related to prescription drugs obtained through discount pricing; and requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to conduct a study pertaining to prescription drug discounts and report the results to the legislature."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 43

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act requiring the use of generic drugs except in certain circumstances; and authorizing specified terms on a prescription."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 44

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska prescription drug program, including negotiated discounts or rebates for prescription drugs and a prescription drug card program to provide discounts for prescription drugs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 45

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to prescription drug marketing costs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 46

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 46 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Prescription Drug Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 47

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act establishing a statewide registry for clinical trials of drugs and biological products; and relating to approval of drug studies."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 48

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 by Representatives TUCK, PETERSEN, Gara, and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act extending senior benefits."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 49

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 by Representatives TUCK, KAWASAKI, GARA, PETERSEN, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act establishing in the Department of Education and Early Development a voluntary parent and early childhood education program for pre-elementary aged children."

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

HB 50

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 by Representatives Saddler and Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages at a club and to access by certain persons under 21 years of age to a club's licensed premises when alcoholic beverages are present."

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

HB 51

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 by Representative Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to the approval and administration of child care services by the Department of Administration primarily for the benefit of state officers and employees; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 52

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 by Representative Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to procedures accompanying conveyance of state land to a municipality."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Resources Committees.

HB 53

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 by Representatives GARDNER and GARA, entitled:

"An Act relating to a program of grants to minor children of incarcerated individuals; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 54

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 54 by Representatives GARDNER and GARA, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue for grants to minor children of incarcerated individuals; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 55

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 by Representatives NEUMAN, LYNN, and Costello, entitled:

"An Act adding definitions of 'gravity knife' and 'switchblade' to the criminal law."

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

HB 56

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 by Representatives GATTO, GRUENBERG, and LYNN, entitled:

"An Act making arson in the first degree and arson in the second degree serious felonies for purposes of application of the crime of conspiracy."

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

HB 57

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 by Representatives Seaton and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act authorizing municipalities and nonprofit organizations to sponsor a program to encourage the safe use of bicycles as a mode of transportation, and amending the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to include administration of state funds appropriated for that purpose."

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

HB 58

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act relating to mining licenses, to the mining license tax, and to production royalties on minerals and rents for property involved in mining; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 59

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans made to commercial fishermen under the Commercial Fishing Loan Act for product quality improvements and energy efficiency upgrades; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 60

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 by Representatives Seaton and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms."

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

HB 61

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 by Representatives HOLMES, KAWASAKI, OLSON, and GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to a registry for advance health care directives."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HB 62

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 by Representatives HOLMES and HERRON, entitled:

"An Act relating to excluding motorcycles and motor-driven cycles from the passenger vehicle rental tax."

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

HB 63

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 by Representative Holmes, entitled:

"An Act relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing flame retardants; relating to bioaccumulative toxic chemicals; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 64

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 by Representatives STOLTZE, KELLER, and Costello, entitled:

"An Act relating to permanent motor vehicle registration; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 65

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 by Representatives EDGMON, HERRON, FOSTER, and JOULE, entitled:

"An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 66

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 66 by Representatives NEUMAN and TUCK, entitled:

"An Act relating to the tax applicable to the production of natural gas used in the state as fuel or feedstock in producing a manufactured end product."

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

HB 67

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 by Representatives TUCK, HERRON, and Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to transferable film production tax credits; and providing for an effective date by amending the effective dates of secs. 3 and 4, ch. 63, SLA 2008."

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

HB 68

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones when driving a motor vehicle."

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

HB 69

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 69 by Representatives Tuck, Costello, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act providing for the waiver of fees and charges in state parks for residents who are veterans or 65 years of age or older."

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

HB 70

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 by Representative T. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the counting of write-in votes."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 71

(Prefile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 by Representatives SEATON, GRUENBERG, and EDGMON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duration of a regular session of the legislature and to certain procedures relating to the legislature; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 72

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 by Representatives GRUENBERG and PETERSEN, entitled:

"An Act authorizing and relating to certain causes of action for relief for direct or indirect injuries sustained as a result of antitrust violations; repealing the provision limiting to the attorney general the recovery of monetary relief for injury directly or indirectly sustained as a result of an antitrust violation; and relating to criminal and civil penalties for antitrust violations."

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

HB 73

(Profile released January 7, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Legislative Council and the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 74

(Profile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 74 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to election pamphlets; relating to information that must be provided for a bill under consideration by the legislature that authorizes the issuance of state general obligation bonds and to information that must be provided before the issuance of state general obligation bonds is submitted to the voters for ratification; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 75

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 by Representative Gatto, entitled:

"An Act relating to gift certificates, store gift cards, and general use prepaid cards, and to unclaimed property; and making a violation of certain prohibitions on gift certificates, store gift cards, and general use cards an unlawful trade practice."

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

HB 76

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 by Representatives Holmes and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to costs and fees for stalking and sexual assault protective orders."

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

HB 77

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 by Representatives GRUENBERG, CISSNA, and KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act establishing a top two nonpartisan blanket primary election system for elective state executive and state and national legislative offices; changing appointment procedures relating to precinct watchers and members of precinct election boards, election district absentee and questioned ballot counting boards, and the Alaska Public Offices Commission; requiring certain written notices to appear in election pamphlets and polling places; relating to declarations of candidacy and letters of intent; and amending the definition of 'political party.'"

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 78

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 by Representative Herron, entitled:

"An Act establishing a loan repayment program and employment incentive program for certain health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 79

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 by Representatives PETERSEN, KAWASAKI, Gruenberg, Gara, and Kerttula, entitled:

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

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 80

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 by Representatives NEUMAN, FEIGE, LYNN, COSTELLO, and Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be."

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

HB 81

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 by Representatives Gara and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle dealer charges for fees and costs; relating to the disclosures required for certain motor vehicle transactions; and relating to the financing of motor vehicle purchases."

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

HB 82

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 by Representatives TUCK, KAWASAKI, and GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act authorizing a rebate of the production tax on oil and gas based on the employment of resident workers; relating to employee records required to be kept by an employer that provides labor the cost of which is a lease expenditure for purposes of the production tax on oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 83

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 by Representatives NEUMAN and COSTELLO, entitled:

"An Act providing for an apprentice hunting program."

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

HB 84

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 by Representatives Millett and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act establishing a one-time occupational death benefit for peace officers and firefighters."

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

HB 85

(Profile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 85 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Environmental Conservation to collect and make available to the public certain information relating to water pollution; prohibiting certain mixing zones in freshwater spawning waters; and requiring a public comment period for certain sewage system or treatment works modifications."

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

HB 86

(Profile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 by Representative Gara, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting mixing zones in freshwater spawning waters."

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

HB 87

(Profile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 by Representatives OLSON and HOLMES, entitled:

"An Act relating to penalties for antitrust violations."

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

HB 88

(Profile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 by Representative Gatto, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting a court, arbitrator, mediator, administrative agency, or enforcement authority from applying a law, rule, or provision of an agreement that violates an individual's right under the Constitution of the State of Alaska or the United States Constitution."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 89

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 by Representative Seaton, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to offer bedload material for disposal for flood control purposes in exchange for a percentage of the profit from the sale of that material."

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

HB 90

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 by Representatives NEUMAN and FEIGE, entitled:

"An Act relating to and increasing the amount of the municipal property tax exemption on residences of certain seniors and others; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 91

(Prefile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 by Representative P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulatory and administrative standards for managing forest resources."

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

HB 92

(Profile released January 14, 2011)

HOUSE BILL NO. 92 by Representative Petersen, entitled:

"An Act relating to special request Lao veteran registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 93

HOUSE BILL NO. 93 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to school gardens, greenhouses, and farms."

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

HB 94

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 by Representatives Johnson and Doogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to prevention and evaluation of and liability for traumatic brain injuries in student athletes."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Health & Social Services Committees.

HB 95

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 by Representatives T. WILSON, GARDNER, and Stoltze, entitled:

"An Act making failure by certain persons to wear a safety belt when operating certain motor vehicles a secondary violation."

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

HB 96

HOUSE BILL NO. 96 by Representative Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definition of political party."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 97

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 by Representatives Johnson, Stoltze, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act extending a provision relating to noxious weeds, invasive plants, and agricultural pest management and education; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 2, ch. 102, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 98

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 by Representatives Johnson and Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to display, folding, presentment, and retirement of the state flag."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 99

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 by Representatives Miller, Kawasaki, and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to labeling of farmed fish and genetically modified fish."

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

HB 100

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 by Representatives Kawasaki, Miller, and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting growing or cultivating genetically modified fish in the state."

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

HB 101

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 by the House Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing November 18 of each year as Ted Stevens Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 102

HOUSE BILL NO. 102 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act suspending the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill suspending the State motor fuel

tax. In an effort to provide immediate, individual tax relief, I am proposing that the State motor fuel tax be suspended for a period of 24 months.

The actual amount of money saved by Alaskans will vary depending on the type of fuel being purchased; however, most consumers should save eight cents per gallon when fueling their vehicle, boat, or plane. Since many Alaskan communities face the highest energy costs in the nation, this relief is urgently needed. While suspending the motor fuel tax would provide a temporary reduction in the cost of motor fuel, action is necessary for long term solutions to high energy costs.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on the bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 103

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction for the Alaska Energy Authority; establishing the Alaska Railbelt energy fund and relating to the fund; relating to and repealing the Railbelt energy fund; relating to the quorum of the board of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the powers of the Alaska Energy Authority regarding employees and the transfer of certain employees of the Alaska Industrial Development Export Authority to the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to acquiring or constructing certain projects by the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the definition of 'feasibility study' in the Alaska Energy Authority Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would authorize the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to move forward on pursuing a large hydroelectric project to supply much needed energy to Interior and Southcentral Alaska. The bill would authorize AEA to acquire, construct, own, and operate new power projects; create a new Alaska Railbelt energy fund as a fund of AEA; repeal the existing Railbelt energy fund (AS 37.05.520) after the balance of the existing fund is appropriated and transferred into the new fund or appropriated and expended for other purposes; address quorum requirements of the AEA board; and allow for the adoption of regulations to govern the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction.

Alaska's State Energy Policy target is to reach 50 percent of its electricity generation through renewable energy by 2025. To achieve this goal, we must move aggressively and invest now to develop capacity for a major hydroelectric project on the Susitna River. This legislation allows AEA to continue with environmental and feasibility studies positioning the State to seek preliminary approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a project that will provide half of Southcentral's electricity demand.

Alaska must invest now to create new opportunities for economic development and jobs for Alaskans. A Susitna Dam hydroelectric project will provide an important and much needed supply of

renewable energy for Alaskan homes and businesses while creating jobs for Alaskans. A sectional analysis is provided with this packet.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this important measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 104

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act renaming the Alaska performance scholarship and relating to the scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship; establishing the Alaska performance scholarship investment fund and the Alaska performance scholarship award fund and relating to the funds; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

It is time now to sustainably fund the performance scholarships we so diligently worked together on last year. Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill renaming the Alaska Merit Scholarship to the Alaska Performance Scholarship; relating to tax credits applicable to contributions for the scholarships; and establishing the Alaska Performance Scholarship

investment fund and the Alaska Performance Scholarship award fund. This bill would create funding mechanisms for the Alaska Performance Scholarship that are in accordance with recommendations of the Alaska State Legislature's Joint Higher Education Scholarship Funding Task Force.

The Alaska Performance Scholarship incentivizes Alaska students to take a rigorous curriculum and earn scholarships for post-secondary education. This will lead to increased academic performance in our high schools, increased parental involvement, and increased graduation rates. More students will graduate prepared to enter and complete postsecondary education and training in Alaska. The scholarship helps a variety of students – those who seek career and technical training as well as academic studies – to realize their dreams through their own hard work.

The bill creates an Alaska Performance Scholarship investment fund. The fund would consist of appropriations to the fund, donations to the fund, and income earned on investments of fund assets. Also, the bill would create the Alaska Performance Scholarship award fund to make scholarship awards. The bill would authorize certain tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship.

The graduating class of 2011 will be the first students eligible for this opportunity. I urge your prompt and favorable action on this important measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 105

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Southeast State Forest; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the Southeast State Forest. The Southeast State Forest was established in June 2010, under Chapter 112, SLA 2010, in an effort to ensure that State lands in Southeast Alaska that had already been designated for commercial forestry management would be managed as an integrated unit and according to a broader long-term and comprehensive forest management plan. This bill would designate an additional 23,181 acres of commercial forest lands that are conducive to meeting these goals, almost doubling the size of the Southeast State Forest, and further ensuring an appropriate land base for long-term forest management. The lands would continue to be open for multiple uses, including wildlife harvest and recreational activities.

Adding lands to the Southeast State Forest enables the Division of Forestry in the Department of Natural Resources to manage this land to increase long-term timber supply for local processors and wood energy needs, provide near-term jobs in pre-commercial thinning, timber harvest and milling, and retain the land in State ownership for multiple uses.

The bill contains provisions to avoid conflicts with the newly formed City and Borough of Wrangell's land selection and entitlement. Additionally, if new municipalities are incorporated before June 30, 2019, lands that were vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved before establishment of the State Forest will be included in the calculation of the municipal entitlement acreage, but may not be selected.

Alaska's timber industry and energy needs remain top priorities of my administration. This legislation is one important piece of our overall strategy to stabilize and revitalize the timber industry and expand wood energy opportunities in Southeast Alaska.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 106

HOUSE BILL NO. 106 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska coastal management program and relating to the extension; relating to the review of activities of the Alaska coastal management program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 22, ch. 31, SLA 2005; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill extending the termination date of the Alaska coastal management program by six years and relating to the extension; relating to the review of activities of the Alaska coastal management program; and providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of Sec. 22, Ch. 31, SLA 2005.

The Alaska coastal management program is currently set to automatically terminate on July 1, 2011.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 107

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's capital budget for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012).

My budget proposal for FY 2012 continues to focus on fostering jobs and economic development. The framework for the budget is based on our constitutional responsibilities for spending – education, public safety, transportation, and responsible resource development.

The proposed capital budget totals \$1.6 billion and includes resource development and infrastructure projects throughout Alaska. The budget includes \$103 million in State general funds to leverage over \$705 million in federal and other funds. I have also included projects designed to lower energy costs and meet the long term goal of generating 50 percent of Alaska's electricity through renewable energy sources by 2025. State investment in large-scale hydroelectric

development, weatherization, and renewable energy will help us achieve these objectives. Continuing gas line development, including in-state gas, are also key elements of the proposed capital budget. The budget contains funding for school construction and major maintenance projects and requests the second year of a five-year deferred maintenance plan to take care of the State's assets.

My proposed capital budget recognizes that responsible resource development is the foundation for our future prosperity. We must leverage our funds to promote safe, sound development and to promote private-sector investment and job creation. The capital budget represents a significant investment in Alaska's infrastructure including roads to access resources, surface transportation, airport improvements, water and wastewater projects, and port facilities.

I look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the capital budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 108

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"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."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012).

My budget proposal for FY 2012 continues to focus on fostering jobs and economic development. The framework for the budget is based on our constitutional responsibilities for spending – education, public safety, transportation, and responsible resource development.

I am proposing a balanced budget that maintains budget discipline by limiting the growth of State agency budgets, funding statutorily required programs and services, and making strategic investments to promote responsible, sustainable development. With budget discipline, targeted spending, and managing our savings, Alaska's cash reserves and excellent bond rating will provide us with economic opportunities for years to come.

I look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 109

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"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."

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

A letter dated January 14, 2011, with an accompanying spreadsheet, to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority from Karen J. Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management and Budget, was attached (as required by AS 37.14.003) and is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 14, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's comprehensive mental health program for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012). As required by statute, it includes both operating and capital appropriations and is accompanied by a report outlining the differences between the recommendations of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and my proposed budget.

My budget proposal for FY 2012 continues to focus on fostering jobs and economic development. The framework for the budget is based on our constitutional responsibilities for spending – education, public safety, transportation, and responsible resource development.

I am proposing a balanced budget that maintains budget discipline by limiting the growth of State agency budgets, funding statutorily required programs and services, and making strategic investments to promote responsible, sustainable development. With budget discipline, targeted spending, and managing our savings, Alaska's cash reserves and excellent bond rating will provide us with economic opportunities for years to come.

The proposed mental health budget represents a cooperative effort between State agencies and the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. These productive working relationships have made and will continue to make a positive difference for Alaska's mental health beneficiaries.

I look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the mental health budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 110

HOUSE BILL NO. 110 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the interest rate applicable to certain amounts due for fees, taxes, and payments made and property delivered to the Department of Revenue; relating to the oil and gas production tax rate; relating to monthly installment payments of estimated oil and gas production tax; relating to oil and gas production tax credits for certain expenditures, including qualified capital credits for exploration, development, and production; relating to the limitation on assessment of oil and gas production taxes; relating to the determination of oil and gas production tax values; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17, 2011, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Oil production in Alaska remains the backbone of our economy. As oil production declines and as the federal government forbids multiple development opportunities we must better incentivize development of state lands. To that end, under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to make Alaska more competitive as an oil producing state by proposing amendments to Alaska's oil and gas production tax.

The bill would provide tax incentives and credits for the oil and gas industry to increase exploration for, and development of, Alaska's oil and gas resources at any price range. We must remain focused on getting more oil into the pipeline, and creating jobs for Alaskans.

The bill accomplishes six primary goals: (1) encourages development of new, currently undeveloped leases or properties; (2) encourages investment in exploration, development, and production at all price ranges; (3) strengthens the minimum tax; (4) extends tax incentives to

North Slope activities and allows producers to apply tax credits in one year; (5) limits the time for assessment of additional production taxes; and (6) reduces the interest rate on delinquent taxes and refunds. These changes would ensure the State continues to receive reasonable revenue and establish a more competitive investment climate for job creation.

These amendments to Alaska's oil tax regime will foster new production sources to stem the decline in North Slope production. More oil means more jobs for Alaskans, more long-term revenue to the State, and lower Trans-Alaska Pipeline System tariffs per barrel.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor"

The Speaker stated that the bills introduced today will be held for joint prime sponsorship and cosponsorship in the Chief Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Austerman 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 Gatto – from 6:00 p.m., January 18 to 9:30 p.m., February 4

Representative Joule – from 6:00 a.m., January 20 to 10:00 a.m., January 25

Representative Herron – from 7:15 a.m., January 20 to 9:15 a.m., January 24

Representative Feige – from 8:10 p.m., January 20 to 9:30 p.m., January 23

Representative Hawker – from 11:00 a.m., January 21 to 2:30 p.m., February 6

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

By Senator Davis; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 6:45 p.m., January 19, 2011, for a joint session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk