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Twenty-first Day

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

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Seaton had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Phil Campbell of Northern Light United Church. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

As I offer this prayer, I invite you to use this time in keeping with your personal practices.

Spirit of Life and Source of Goodness:

We give thanks for the weekend's refreshment and for the opportunity to reengage this day. As the Representatives of this great state assemble, rekindle in them enthusiasm for this work you have entrusted to them. May their time together be filled with wise, compassionate, and productive deliberations. Give clarity to those who speak and the gift of discernment to all who listen. And may the aspirations of all Alaskans, from the least to the greatest, be taken into consideration as decisions are made. Uphold these your servants when they are weary and grant them the capacity to undertake their work with vigor, reason, and civility so that your great gifts of justice, mercy, and peace will fill this place and be known

throughout the land. Spirit of Life and Source of Goodness,
receive these and all our prayers. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 18th, 19th, and 20th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Professor Rick Steiner
By Representative Gardner

Honoring - Nella and Jess Wooten, 60 Years of Adventure in Alaska
By Senator Dyson; Representatives Fairclough, Stoltze, Saddler

In Memoriam - Beulah Elaine Roppel
By Senator Stedman; Representative Johansen

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 144

HOUSE BILL NO. 144 by Representatives Gara, Neuman, Kawasaki, Kerttula, and Petersen, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Natural Resources annually to deliver to the legislature and the governor a report on fishing stream access."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Austerman 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 - CCS Early Learning Centers, 40th Anniversary

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

Honoring - Fire Island Rustic Bakeshop

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

Honoring - House Energy Committee Stakeholders Group

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

Honoring - Dan Cuddy on the Occasion of His 90th Birthday

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, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Arylis and Beulah Scates

By Senator Huggins; Representatives Neuman, 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, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

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 Edgmon – from 6:30 p.m., February 10 to 8:30 p.m., February 13

Representative Fairclough – from 6:00 a.m., February 11 to 2:00 p.m., February 13

Representative Feige – from 6:30 p.m., February 11 to 10:00 p.m., February 13

Representative Neuman – from 6:30 p.m., February 11 to 10:30 a.m., February 14

Representative Pruitt – from 1:00 p.m., February 11 to 9:00 p.m., February 13

Representative Saddler – from 5:00 p.m., February 11 to 8:00 a.m., February 14

Representative Thompson – from 7:00 p.m., February 11 to 10:15 a.m., February 14

Representative P. Wilson – from 9:00 a.m., February 12 to 8:30 a.m., February 13

Representative Holmes – from 6:30 p.m., February 11 to 10:30 p.m., February 13

Representative Petersen – from 6:10 p.m., February 11 to 11:00 a.m., February 14

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HCR 2

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Urging the Alaska Historical Commission to prepare recommendations for the naming of a geographical feature in the state as a permanent legacy in recognition of President Ronald Reagan's service to the United States of America.

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

Do pass (6): Gardner, Munoz, Dick, Herron, P. Wilson, Feige

No recommendation (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 2 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HJR 11

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

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

Do pass (6): Munoz, Gardner, Kawasaki, P. Wilson, Dick, Feige

No recommendation (1): Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 11 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 32

Representative Chenault added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

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

HB 140

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 140

"An Act making a special appropriation to the community quota entity revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

HB 141

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 141

"An Act relating to loans for the purchase of fishing quota shares by certain community quota entities; and providing for an effective date."

HB 142

Representatives Thompson and Millett added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

"An Act relating to the creation of a rebuttable presumption that the project licensed under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act is uneconomic because of insufficient firm transportation commitments during the first open season."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 9, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk