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Thirty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker pro tempore Austerman at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Keller, Miller, Pruitt, and Thompson had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative P. Wilson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Gruenberg, Millett, and Stoltze be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Steve Evenson of Seventh-day Adventist Church. Representative T. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

O Heavenly Father,

Today I come before you asking for your guidance for the representatives of the people of the great state of Alaska. I ask that you would bless the people in this meeting today. Pour out your grace upon this assembly that wisdom may abound in these halls.

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding; for her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than

rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days is in her right hand, in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

Give each one in this hall strength; give each one courage; give each one clearness of mind; give each one patience.

I ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Holmes.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 30th and 31st legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Johansen introduced Alex Pihl, Guest Page, from Ketchikan.

Representative Neuman introduced Brittany Shattuck and Kayla Anderson, Guest Pages, from Wasilla.

Representative Feige introduced James Hozey, Guest Page, from Valdez.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SJR 6

A message dated February 17, 2011, was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(TRA) am H
Urging the United States Army and United States Air Force to extend the public comment period for the scoping phase of the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex Modernization and Enhancement Environmental Impact Statement, which is set to end February 18, 2011, for a minimum of 30 days to allow for effective communication and full state and user involvement during the comment period.

Legislative Resolve No. 2

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SJR 6

A message dated February 16, 2011, was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(TRA)
Urging the United States Army and United States Air Force to extend the public comment period for the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex Modernization and Enhancement Environmental Impact Statement, which is set to end February 18, 2011, for a minimum of 30 days to allow for effective communication and full state and user involvement during the comment period.

thus adopting:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(TRA) am H
Urging the United States Army and United States Air Force to extend the public comment period for the scoping phase of the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex Modernization and Enhancement Environmental Impact Statement, which is set to end February 18, 2011, for a minimum of 30 days to allow for effective communication and full state and user involvement during the comment period.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Comprehensive Health Insurance Association
2009 Annual Report

Alaska Judicial Council
Twenty-fifth Report to the Legislature & Supreme Court
2009-2010
(as required by art. IV, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Personnel & Labor Relations
2011 Progress Report on Equal Employment Opportunity and
Affirmative Action in Alaska State Government
February 15, 2011
(as required by AS 39.28.020)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Office of the Commissioner
Determination to Take Royalty Oil and Gas In-value
February 10, 2011
(as required by AS 38.05.182)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 8

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 8(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Pruitt, Thompson, Keller, Lynn, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 8(JUD):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Law

HB 8 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 28

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(FIN)

"An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces."

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

Do pass (11): Fairclough, Gara, T. Wilson, Guttenberg, Joule, Neuman, Costello, Edgmon, Doogan, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 28(FIN):

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

HB 28 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 65

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

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

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

Do pass (11): Fairclough, T. Wilson, Guttenberg, Gara, Joule, Edgmon, Neuman, Doogan, Costello, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 65 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 98

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

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

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

Do pass (5): Johansen, Keller, Seaton, Petersen, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

HB 98 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 111

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

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

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

Do pass (5): Johansen, Keller, Seaton, Petersen, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 111 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 116

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

"An Act making a corrective amendment to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes by correcting the spelling of 'lorazepam' and providing an applicability section; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Lynn, Thompson, Pruitt, Keller, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 116 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**HB 67**

The House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 67(EDT)

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

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

Do pass (6): Gardner, Thompson, Munoz, Tuck, Foster, Herron

No recommendation (2): Olson, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 67(EDT):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 67 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 141

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

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."

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

Do pass (3): Pruitt, Austerman, Thompson

No recommendation (2): Johnson, Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 141 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Steve Nerland
By Representative Stoltze

Honoring - Mat-Su Miners Baseball Team, 2010 Alaska Baseball League Champions
By Representative Stoltze

Honoring - The Wasilla High School Wrestling Team, 2010 State Champions
By Representative Stoltze

In Memoriam - Gertrude Dorsey Gardner
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Gladstone Albert Shaw
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Delbert Ray Moss
By Senator Coghill

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HCR 6

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representatives Costello, Fairclough, and Kerttula:

Proclaiming the month of April 2011 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 161

HOUSE BILL NO. 161 by Representative Lynn, entitled:

"An Act requiring that all information in a declaration of candidacy, letter of intent, or nominating petition for a candidate for elective state executive and state and national legislative office is open to public inspection."

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

HB 162

HOUSE BILL NO. 162 by Representative Lynn, entitled:

"An Act requiring all voters at the polls to exhibit a permitted form of photo identification; relating to the counting of absentee and questioned ballots; and providing for a voter photo identification card to be furnished to certain voters."

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

HB 163

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 by Representative Johansen, entitled:

"An Act removing the word 'reasonable' from the phrase 'reasonable regulations' in the Alaska Statutes."

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

HB 164

HOUSE BILL NO. 164 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to health care insurance, exemption of certain insurers, reporting, notice, and record-keeping requirements for insurers, biographical affidavits, qualifications of alien insurers assuming ceded insurance, risk-based capital for insurers, insurance holding companies, licensing, federal requirements for nonadmitted insurers, surplus lines insurance, insurance fraud, life insurance policies and annuity contracts, rate filings by health care insurers, long-term care insurance, automobile service corporations, guaranty fund deposits of a title insurer, joint title plants, delinquency proceedings, fraternal benefit societies, multiple employer welfare arrangements, hospital and medical service corporations, and health maintenance organizations; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative P. Wilson 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 - Al Tamagni Sr., 35 Years of Community Service

By Representatives Millett, 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, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Meyer

Honoring - Edward B. "Ed" Rasmuson, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Representatives Hawker, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, 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

Honoring - Rita and Bobby Sholton, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Representatives Hawker, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, 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

Honoring - Harold Gillam, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Representatives Hawker, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, 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

Honoring - Eagle Scout Daniel Kranich

By Representatives Millett, 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, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Meyer

Honoring - Winter Weezers

By Representatives Thomas, 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, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Barbara Caroline Lewis (Daasoox')

By Representatives Thomas, 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, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Barbara Ann Dunaway

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

In Memoriam - First Lady Neva Egan

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

In Memoriam - Ronald Terry Peltola

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Herron, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, 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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 30**

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

"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."

HB 67

Representative Gardner added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

"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."

HB 71

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71

"An Act relating to the duration of a regular session of the legislature."

HB 74

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

"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."

HB 98

Representative Keller added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 21, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk