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

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Gatto had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Holmes be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Douglas Dye of Chapel by the Lake Presbyterian 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.

It is a blessing to be here today. Please bow with me as I pray.

Gracious and loving God, thank you for the gift of this day. As the Psalmist prayed in the Hebrew Scriptures, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:12) Remind us, dear Lord, that we live by your grace—so that we might live in a spirit of joy and gratitude for all the blessings of this day; for the routine and ordinary events as well as those unplanned and surprising developments.

O God, teach us to number our days so that your servants in this House of Representatives might lead our state with wisdom and compassion. Grant them the ability to measure fairly and wisely the complicated and often competing perspectives before them. Give them strength and clear thinking to make decisions that will bring justice and prosperity to the people of this good land.

Loving God, give to these men and women satisfaction in the work they do. Thank you for the effort and sacrifices they make to serve Alaska. Guard their health that they might serve with vigor and imagination. Watch over their families, as many of them are separated from loved ones for long periods of time. Thank you for the leadership these representatives provide us.

So dear Father in Heaven on this day—the day on which many in the Christian tradition enter the season of Lent and look forward to new life at Easter—help us to number our days so we gain wisdom and a renewed love for life, so we can serve others well.

I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Joule.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 49th and 50th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Lynn introduced Tavish Logan and Griffin Logan, Guest Pages, from Anchorage.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:48 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:03 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Chenault turned the gavel over to President Stevens who called the joint session to order at 11:03 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Walter Carpeneti, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representative Gruenberg and Senator French to escort the Honorable Walter Carpeneti to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Chief Justice's entrance into the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Carpeneti was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

The Chief Justice delivered his address, and it is published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 4.

Chief Justice Carpeneti received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Gruenberg and Senator French.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Stevens adjourned the joint session at 11:49 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:15 p.m.

**Representative Joule, who was excused (page 392), left the Chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 7, 2011, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 1

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(EDC) by the Senate Education Committee, entitled:

"An Act requiring the state Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Susan Bell

as Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development.

The report was signed by Representative Munoz, Chair; and Representatives Foster, Dick, Cissna, Austerman, and Saddler.

HJR 4

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4(TRA)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Johnson, Feige, Pruitt, Munoz, Petersen, P. Wilson

No recommendation (1): Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 4(TRA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 4 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 13

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13
"An Act relating to fees and charges for medical treatment or services as they relate to workers' compensation; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Fiscal, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 13 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 18

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(STA)

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

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

Do pass (6): P. Wilson, Keller, Gruenberg, Seaton, Petersen, Lynn

Amend (1): Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 18(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 18 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 22

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 22(TRA)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Munoz, Gruenberg

Do not pass (3): Johnson, Feige, Pruitt

No recommendation (1): P. Wilson

Amend (1): Petersen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 22(TRA):

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

HB 22 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 30

The Transportation Committee considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 30(TRA)

"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, to the vehicle rental tax, and to other fees and taxes related to motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Johnson, Feige, Pruitt, Munoz, Petersen, P. Wilson

No recommendation (1): Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 30(TRA):

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

HB 30 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 87

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

"An Act relating to penalties for antitrust violations."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87(L&C)

"An Act relating to civil and criminal penalties for antitrust violations."

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

Do pass (4): Thompson, Holmes, Miller, Olson

No recommendation (2): Chenault, Johnson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 87(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 87 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 92

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 92(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): P. Wilson, Keller, Seaton, Petersen, Lynn

No recommendation (1): Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 92(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 92 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 97

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

"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."

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

Do pass (7): Gardner, Munoz, Herron, Dick, P. Wilson, Seaton, Feige

No recommendation (1): Foster

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 97 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 108

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN)

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

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

HB 108 is on today's calendar.

HB 109

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN)
(same title)

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

HB 109 is on today's calendar.

HB 126

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

"An Act extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN)
"An Act extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, and the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Fairclough, Doogan, Neuman, Costello, Joule, Stoltze, Thomas

No recommendation (4): Gara, T. Wilson, Edgmon, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 126(FIN):

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

HB 126 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 164

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164(L&C)

"An Act 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, fraternal benefit societies, multiple employer welfare arrangements, hospital and medical service corporations, health maintenance organizations, and alternate forms of payment to policyholders; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Thompson, Holmes, Miller, Olson

No recommendation (2): Chenault, Johnson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 164(L&C):

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

HB 164 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A report of the Committee on Committees dated March 9, 2011, was read submitting an amendment to the January 19, 2011, report (page 10). Additional reports are on pages 78 and 319. The amendment follows:

Health & Social Services Committee: Kerttula replaced Cissna

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.

HJR 19

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Urging the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(EDT)
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Gardner, Thompson, Munoz, Joule, Tuck, Foster, Herron

Do not pass (1): Keller

No recommendation (1): Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 19(EDT):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 19 was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 173

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

"An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Austerman, Thompson

No recommendation (2): Miller, Pruitt

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 173 was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Iron Dog Champions, Tyler Huntington and Chris Olds
By Representatives Dick, Fairclough; Senators Kookesh, Dyson

Honoring – West Anchorage High Football Team, 2010 4A Alaska
State Champions
By Representative Holmes

Honoring – Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
By Representative Feige

Honoring – The Bristol Bay Area Pilots and First Responders
Following the Tragedy of August 9, 2010
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

Honoring – Raymond Jensen, Career and Technical Education
Secondary Instructor of the Year
By Senator Menard

Honoring – Kinross Fort Knox Mine
By Senators Thomas, Paskvan, Coghill; Representatives Miller,
Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Thompson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam – Homer Lee Mayo
By Representatives Neuman, Stoltze, Gatto, Keller; Senators Huggins,
Menard

In Memoriam – Waureen L. "Donnie" Darilek
By Representatives Neuman, Stoltze, Gatto, Keller; Senators Huggins,
Menard

In Memoriam – Kathryn Anna Maughan Pyrah
By Representative Stoltze; Senator Huggins

In Memoriam – Charlie Crow
By Senator Kookesh; Representative Dick

In Memoriam – Stephen Kreber
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam – Thomas Raymond Quick
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam – Everett Wilbur Stone, Jr.
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 20

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 by Representatives Johansen,
Thomas, and Stoltze:

Urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture not to implement protection of inventoried roadless areas under the "roadless rule" or otherwise restrict the development of necessary hydroelectric projects in the Tongass National Forest and the Chugach National Forest.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 179

HOUSE BILL NO. 179 by Representatives Lynn and Guttenberg,
entitled:

"An Act relating to cruelty to animals and making failure to care for five or more animals in a single continuous episode a class C felony."

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

HB 180

HOUSE BILL NO. 180 by Representatives Saddler, Feige, and Herron, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the Department of Administration to note a person's status as a veteran on the person's driver's license and to provide certain information to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs."

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

HB 181

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 by Representatives Austerman and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Fish and Game annually to collect confidential information related to days worked by commercial fishing crewmembers and to compile statistical data."

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

HB 182

HOUSE BILL NO. 182 by Representatives Johansen and Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to distribution of annual reports by state agencies."

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

HB 183

HOUSE BILL NO. 183 by Representative Dick, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act."

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

HB 184

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 by Representative P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sharing of tax revenue from the fisheries business tax and fishery resource landing tax with municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 108**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

"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."

with the:

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Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN)

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

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 108(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 108(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 109

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 109

"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."

with the:

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Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 109(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 109(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's 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 – AWARE Women of Distinction

By Representatives Kerttula, Munoz, Chenault, 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; Senator Egan

Honoring – Ashton Lund

By Senator Menard; 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

Honoring – Zachary Boyd

By Senator Menard; 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

In Memoriam – Paul Robert Kiunya, Sr.

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

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 Holmes – from 6:00 p.m., March 10 to 11:00 a.m., March 14

Representative Dick – from 6:00 p.m., March 11 to 9:40 a.m., March 13

Representative Feige – from 6:00 p.m., March 11 to 2:00 p.m., March 13

Representative Foster – from 11:00 a.m., March 13 to 7:30 p.m., March 20

HB 173

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

"An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

HB 173 is in the Resources Committee.

HJR 4

Representative Johnson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

HJR 8

Representative Herron added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

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.

HB 13

Representatives Thomas and T. Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

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

HB 18

Representatives Gruenberg, Petersen, and Seaton added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

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

HB 22

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

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

HB 30

Representative Johnson added his 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 78

Representative Feige added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

"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."

HB 97

Representative Feige added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

"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."

HB 153

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

"An Act relating to the scheduling and rescheduling of certain substances as controlled substances."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

Joint In-state Gas Caucus TS Bldg 102 1:00 p.m.

The following meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO: 1:30 p.m.

Resources Committee
CHANGED TO: 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 10, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk