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**April 20, 2011**

**Third Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:44 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

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

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

With the rising of the sun this morning from the misty fjords of southern southeast to the gates of the arctic, we thank you for the blessings of this new day. Thank you for our beautiful state. Thank you for the privilege of serving you and those we represent.

Help us to be people of peace. Give us the patience we need to purposefully complete our work. Help us to remember that we are united in our love of Alaska. Help us to share, to serve, and to seek the common good of all. Give us courage, integrity, and discernment for the days ahead. Give us a heart of forgiveness.

We pray for the health and well-being of our members. Please bless and protect our families, the members of this chamber, the members of the Senate, and our Governor as we work to finish what is before us.

In your name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gara.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the second legislative day of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **SB 42**

The Finance Committee considered:

#### **CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42(FIN)**

"An Act relating to the quorum of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the acquisition or construction of a Susitna River power project by the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the definition of 'feasibility study' in the Alaska Energy Authority Act; providing legislative approval for certain loans from the power project fund; 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): Guttenberg, Fairclough, T. Wilson, Joule, Costello, Stoltze, Thomas

No recommendation (4): Doogan, Gara, Edgmon, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

8. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
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CSSB 42(FIN) is on today's calendar.

### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

#### **HB 24**

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN)

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

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN)  
(same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific point(s):

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The request was signed by Representatives Olson (Chair), Johnson, Holmes; and Senators Thomas (Chair), French, Paskvan.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

In Memoriam – Donald and Katheryn Sisson

By Representatives Stoltze, Fairclough, Saddler; Senators Huggins, Dyson

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 42**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42(FIN)

"An Act relating to the quorum of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the acquisition or construction of a Susitna River power project by the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the definition of 'feasibility study' in the Alaska Energy Authority Act; providing legislative approval for certain loans from the power project fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FN9: (CED)

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Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 42(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 42(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 42(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 42(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**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, CSSB 42(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 42(FIN) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

### **LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

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

Honoring – Dr. Frank Sacco, Distinguished Provider 2011

By Senators Coghill, Giessel; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, 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

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

Representative Kawasaki – from noon, April 22 to 9:30 p.m., April 24

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to Messages from the Senate.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:30 a.m.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:08 p.m.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

##### **HB 24**

A message dated April 20, 2011, was read stating the President granted limited powers of free conference to the Senate members of the Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN)

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

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN)  
(same title)

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested (page 1117).

A message dated April 20, 2011, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

#### **FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS**

##### **SB 76**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

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

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

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 1:09 p.m.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:39 p.m.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 6, 2011.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Johnson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 21, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk