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Eighth Day

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

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Gatto had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Dick was absent and his presence was noted later. Representative Holmes was absent.

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

I pray to the God revered by our founding fathers: the one who created us as equals in sovereignty and with our inalienable rights; to the God who is acknowledged on our U.S. coin and currency, in our national motto, in the Declaration of Independence, in the Constitution.

You are the source of human freedom and inner peace. Thank you. You are an awesome God. Thank you for freedom. Thank you for these men and women I am honored to serve with to "secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity" (from the prelude to the U.S. Constitution we have sworn to uphold). We believe our efforts to this end honor you.

Grant us guidance and protection this day. Grant us compassion, joy, peace, gentleness, kindness, goodness, patience, faithfulness, and self-control as well as healthy bodies for this day.

With sincere respect for the beliefs and choices of my fellow Alaskans, in the spirit of freedom and responsibility you have built into each of us as individual human beings, I dare to ask these things because of the work of and in the name of Jesus Christ whose resurrection we remembered yesterday. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Fairclough.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

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

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam – Thomas Anthony Busch
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

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 Gardner – from 6:00 p.m., April 27 to 8:00 a.m., April 28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following meeting today was changed:

Finance Committee
CHANGED TO:

Call of the Chair

**The presence of Representative Dick was noted.

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 11:11 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:38 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 Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 26, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk