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Twelfth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:41 a.m.

Roll call showed 24 members present. Representatives Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Hawker, Joule, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Stoltze, and Tuck had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Doogan, Guttenberg, and T. Wilson were absent.

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

Let us join together our hearts and minds in the spirit of prayer.

We are here this morning in the presence of that which is called by many names by those in this body and in our state: God, Christ, Spirit of Life, the Highest Power. We take this moment to reflect together within our own personal relationship to that power. We work today as we have for many days to fulfill our duty to the state. We strive to meet the highest ideals of the democracy of our state and country.

May we remember the ideal that a democracy exists to serve all persons, including the poor, the dispossessed, and those without a strong political voice; and may we remember the ideal carried in our state's constitution, giving each of us the principals that all persons have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the enjoyment of the rewards of their own industry; that all persons are equal and entitled to equal rights, opportunities, and protection under the law; and that all persons have corresponding obligations to the people and to the state; and that our democratic government exists to promote the common good.

May we, at this moment, remember to give thanks for the gifts of the life which we enjoy, even now, as we fulfill our duty to the state: Give thanks for our own families and loved ones. Give thanks for the gift of diversity, where our state is home to people of many ethnicities, nationalities, religious faiths, and political affiliations, for we know that in our diversity lies our strength. Give thanks for the gift that is our beautiful and bountiful state. Finally, let us remember that all the great religious traditions of the world teach us to love our neighbors as we ourselves would hope to be loved. May all that is done here in this day and in this session be guided by this spirit of love. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johansen.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 11th legislative day of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Pruitt introduced Jeremiah Campbell, Guest Page and Legislative Staff, from Anchorage.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Shirley Marquardt, Mayor of Unalaska

By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**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:

In Memoriam – Angayuqaq Oscar Kawagley

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Herron, Chenault, Cissna, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, 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

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 10:50 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:16 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 11:00 a.m., April 30, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk