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Fiftieth Day

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

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Cissna, Dick, Feige, Gatto, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Lynn, and Millett had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Hawker was absent and his presence was noted later.

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 Thompson – from noon, today to 10:30 a.m., March 12 (amended from page 1811)

Representative Pruitt – from noon, today to 9:30 p.m., March 11 (amended from page 1811)

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Sarah Schurr of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Juneau and Fairbanks. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In the spirit of respect, honoring all the diverse beliefs held by the citizens of Alaska, I offer this blessing for you today.

Great God, called by so many names in so many places, may these elected leaders find their best selves in their work of service to the people. May they be open to all the wisdom that is available to them, from the wisdom of their colleagues to the quiet wisdom whispering in their hearts. May they serve, working toward the greater good as they make important decisions to help build a better future. May they feel compassion for all the people they serve and know the equal value of all the Alaskans they represent. May they find patience when things take longer than expected and may they find calm when situations feel anxious. Theirs is holy and important work. May they feel blessed as they do the job they are called to do. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kawasaki.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 49th legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 14 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Chief James R. Inman on His Retirement from the United States Air Force
By Senator French

In Memoriam - Melvin Glenn Coghill
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 56

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act making arson in the first degree and arson in the second degree serious felonies for purposes of application of the crime of conspiracy."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 3DP 2NR	316
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	316
FN2: ZERO(DPS)	316
FN3: INDETERMINATE(COR)	316
FIN RPT 1DP 8NR	1685
FN4: ZERO(LAW)	1685
FN5: ZERO(DPS)	1685
FN6: INDETERMINATE(COR)	1685

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 56 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 56 was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Hawker was noted.

The question being: "Shall HB 56 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 56

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 27 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 9 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kerttula, Miller, Munoz, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson

Nays: Doogan, Kawasaki, Neuman, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dick, Feige, Gatto, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Lynn, Millett

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And so, HB 56 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 234

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to picketing or protests at a funeral."

with the:

Journal Page

MLV RPT 4DP 1NR 2AM

1552

FN1: ZERO(LAW)

1552

JUD RPT 5DP 2NR

1651

FN1: ZERO(LAW)

1651

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 234 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 234 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 234 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 234

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 9 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Miller, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dick, Feige, Gatto, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Lynn, Millett

And so, HB 234 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 304

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council."

with the:

Journal Page

STA RPT 5DP 1NR	1654
FN1: (DPS)	1654
FIN RPT 11DP	1733
FN1: (DPS)	1733

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 304 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 304 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 304 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 304

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 9 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Miller, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dick, Feige, Gatto, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Lynn, Millett

And so, HB 304 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 229**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 5, 2012, calendar (page 1805), would be held to the March 12, 2012, calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(JUD)

"An Act relating to the duties of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to activities, including violations and penalties, under the supervision of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; creating a retired status license for certain retired guides and outfitters; and providing for an effective date."

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 - Rachel and Barney Gottstein

By Representatives Gardner, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, 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; Senator Ellis

Honoring - Regan Fitzgerald

By Senator Giessel; Representatives Hawker, Chenault, 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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Austerman moved that the House ratify the appointment of Dennis Cook to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House ratify the appointment of Dennis Cook to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Ratify - Dennis Cook

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 9 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Miller, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dick, Feige, Gatto, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Lynn, Millett

And so, the appointment was ratified.

Representative Austerman moved that the House ratify the appointment of Herman Walker, Jr. to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House ratify the appointment of Herman Walker, Jr. to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Ratify - Herman Walker, Jr.

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 9 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Miller, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Dick, Feige, Gatto, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Lynn, Millett

And so, the appointment was ratified.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

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 Hawker – from 11:00 a.m., March 8 to 2:00 p.m., March 10

Representative Petersen – from 11:00 a.m., March 9 to 5:00 p.m., March 11

HCR 24

Representative Doogan added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the establishment and operation of a state food resource development working group.

HJR 4

Representative Pruitt 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.

HB 56

Representatives Olson and Johnson added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act making arson in the first degree and arson in the second degree serious felonies for purposes of application of the crime of conspiracy."

HB 234

Representatives Gara, Stoltze, Munoz, Hawker, Seaton, Fairclough, and T. Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to picketing or protests at a funeral."

HB 304

Representatives Hawker, Olson, Kerttula, and Pruitt added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council."

SB 74

Representative Gardner added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 74

"An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 56**

HB 56 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 234

HB 234 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 304

HB 304 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 8, 2012, for a technical session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk