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Ninth Day

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

Roll call showed 25 members present. Representatives Fairclough, Gara, Joule, and Lynn had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Keller and Munoz were absent. There was one vacancy.

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 Edgmon – from today to 10:30 p.m., April 29

Representative Guttenberg – to 10:30 p.m., today

Representative Joule – from today to 9:30 p.m., April 27 (amended from page 2598)

Representative Costello – from today to 8:00 p.m., April 28

Representative Neuman – from today to 2:00 p.m., April 30

Representative Pruitt – from today to 10:00 a.m., April 29

Representative Saddler – from today to 11:00 a.m., April 30 (amended from page 2589)

Representative Johnson – from today to 10:00 a.m., April 30

Representative Thomas – from today to 10:00 a.m., April 30

Representative Feige – from this afternoon to 10:00 a.m., April 30

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the wonderful week we had. Thank you for the beauty all around us. The days of sunshine have been really fantastic.

When you created Alaska you endowed her with beauty everywhere and wonderful resources. Help us as we work through the gasline debate, and help us know how to best get those resources out of the ground and flowing. May we develop those resources in the responsible way you intended.

Help us work with and encourage each other as we meet the challenges before us so that the outcome far exceeds our expectations. Be with our families wherever they may be, and be with those in our armed forces and keep them safe. And thank you, Heavenly Father, for your love for us, for your care for us, and for your guidance. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Feige.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Governor's supplemental proclamation dated April 25, 2012, which amends the proclamation dated April 16 (page 2569), with an accompanying transmittal letter, was read:

"Under the authority of Article II, Section 9, and Article III, Section 17 of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I am amending my April 16, 2012, proclamation calling the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Alaska into its third special session at Juneau, Alaska, on April 18, 2012, as follows:

I am withdrawing from the call the following subject:

(1) relating to oil and gas production taxes.

This proclamation supplements my proclamation of April 16, 2012.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska this 25th day of April, 2012.

/s/
Sean Parnell
Governor"

HB 65

A message dated April 24, 2012, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

"An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund."

Chapter No. 8, SLA 2012

Effective Date: July 23, 2012

HB 144

A message dated April 24, 2012, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 144(RES)

"An Act requiring the Department of Natural Resources annually to deliver to the legislature and the governor a report on fishing stream access."

Chapter No. 9, SLA 2012

Effective Date: July 23, 2012

SCR 16

A message dated April 24, 2012, was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proclaiming May 2012 to be Celiac Disease Awareness Month.

Legislative Resolve No. 34

SB 127

A message dated April 24, 2012, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 127

"An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day."

Chapter No. 7, SLA 2012

Effective Date: July 23, 2012

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Alaska Legislative Legal Services
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam – Richard Belisle
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

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 Olson – from 6:00 a.m., April 28 to 10:30 p.m., April 30

Representative Keller – from 6:30 a.m., April 29 to 10:15 a.m., May 3; and from noon, May 29 to 9:00 p.m., June 2

Representative Thompson – from 11:30 a.m., May 2 to 10:00 p.m., May 6

Representative Gardner – from 6:00 p.m., April 27 to 11:00 a.m., May 8

Representative P. Wilson – from 6:30 a.m., April 27 to 12:30 p.m., April 29

Representative Gruenberg – from 7:00 p.m., May 3 to 10:00 a.m., May 9

HB 284

The following memorandum dated April 26, 2012, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284

"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."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CCS HB 284, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 87, line 28:

Delete "exceeds"

Insert "exceed"

Page 91, line 8:

Delete the first occurrence of "system"

ENROLLMENT

HB 246

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:18 a.m., April 24, 2012:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(FIN) am S

"An Act naming a certain bypass road and certain bridges and airports."

HB 250

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:18 a.m., April 24, 2012:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(FIN)

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 2012. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk