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First Day

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, and AS 24.05.160, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska assembled in the House Chamber for the first regular session of the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature, January 15, 2013, at 1:03 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Mead Treadwell, Lieutenant Governor.

The following members of an Honor Guard from the Girl Scouts of Alaska presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance:

Reece Bleakley	Jia Jia Maas
Madelyn Bowman	Asianna Mazon
Nikki Box	Alana Paul
Hope Carpenter	Maile Quigley
Winter Clancy	Dara Reeves
Kimberly Clark	Allison Rivera
Naara Conlon	Amara Sanguni
Hester Franklin	Teja Tolbert
Anna Hout	Summer Ward
Claire Jardell	Elizabeth Watson

The following members of the Alaska Youth Choir sang "Alaska's Flag" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of Artistic Director Missouri Smyth:

Ellie Alsup	Jordan Cooper
Laura Barnhill	Hannah Cordle
Jessica Cooper	Madison Cordle

Christopher Lujan
Lauren McDowell
Cheyenne Petersen

Trevor Pierce
Nelli Wayne

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, The Most Reverend Edward J. Burns, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Juneau. Representative-elect P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Good and gracious God, Heavenly Father, as the people of this great state have put their confidence into these men and women by electing them to office, we now turn to you, confident that you will hear our prayer. We ask for your blessing. Bless these members of the House of Representatives with the gifts of your spirit—the gifts of courage, wisdom, strength, and grace. Guide them in their deliberations so that they may always work and strive for the common good of our society. In a particular way, stretch out your hand and bless the new members of this body. As they begin their public service, may they know the gratitude of the community for their sacrifice to serve, and may they work with their colleagues to bring forth laws that are just.

Heavenly Father, as you desire justice for all, enable these men and women to uphold the rights of others; do not allow them to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor. Unite them to yourself in the bond of charity towards all and keep them faithful to all that is true.

We ask your blessing upon them as they begin this day, the 28th Alaska State Legislative session. And we ask all this in your holy name. Amen.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell read the following Certificate of Election:

CERTIFICATE

"I, Gail Fenumiai, Director of the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of

AS 15.15.450, a General Election was held on the 6th day of November, 2012, in the State of Alaska pursuant to AS 15.15.020 and the following candidates were elected to the office of State Representative for a two year term for the district indicated:

House District 1	Doug Isaacson
House District 2	Tammie Wilson
House District 3	Steve M. Thompson
House District 4	Scott J. Kawasaki
House District 5	Pete Higgins
House District 6	Eric A. Feige
House District 7	Wes Keller
House District 8	Shelley Hughes
House District 9	Lynn Gattis
House District 10	Mark A. Neuman
House District 11	Bill Stoltze
House District 12	Dan Saddler
House District 13	Gabrielle LeDoux
House District 14	Max F. Gruenberg Jr.
House District 15	Andrew L. "Andy" Josephson
House District 16	Harriet A. Drummond
House District 17	Geran Tarr

House District 18	Les S. Gara
House District 19	Lindsey Holmes
House District 20	Mia Costello
House District 21	Craig W. Johnson
House District 22	Chris Tuck
House District 23	Bob Lynn
House District 24	Charisse E. Millett
House District 25	Lance D. Pruitt
House District 26	Lora Reinbold
House District 27	Mike Hawker
House District 28	Charles M. "Mike" Chenault
House District 29	Kurt E. Olson
House District 30	Paul Seaton
House District 31	Cathy Munoz
House District 32	Beth Kerttula
House District 33	Peggy Wilson
House District 34	Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins
House District 35	Alan Austerman
House District 36	Bryce Edgmon
House District 37	Bob Herron
House District 38	David Guttenberg

House District 39 Neal W. Foster

House District 40 Benjamin P. "Bennie" Nageak

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital, this 28th day of November, A.D. 2012.

/s/

Gail Fenumiai, Director
Division of Elections"

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 1	Doug Isaacson
District 2	Tammie Wilson
District 3	Steve M. Thompson
District 4	Scott J. Kawasaki

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 5	Pete Higgins
District 6	Eric A. Feige
District 7	Wes Keller
District 8	Shelley Hughes

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 9	Lynn Gattis
District 10	Mark A. Neuman
District 11	Bill Stoltze
District 12	Dan Saddler

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 13	Gabrielle LeDoux
District 14	Max F. Gruenberg Jr.
District 15	Andrew L. "Andy" Josephson
District 16	Harriet A. Drummond

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 17	Geran Tarr
District 18	Les S. Gara
District 19	Lindsey Holmes
District 20	Mia Costello

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 21	Craig W. Johnson
District 22	Chris Tuck
District 23	Bob Lynn
District 24	Charisse E. Millett

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 25	Lance D. Pruitt
District 26	Lora Reinbold
District 27	Mike Hawker
District 28	Charles M. "Mike" Chenault

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 29	Kurt E. Olson
District 30	Paul Seaton
District 31	Cathy Munoz
District 32	Beth Kerttula

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 33	Peggy Wilson
District 34	Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins
District 35	Alan Austerman
District 36	Bryce Edgmon

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

District 37	Bob Herron
District 39	Neal W. Foster
District 40	Benjamin P. "Bennie" Nageak

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell administered the oath of office to the members.

The Lieutenant Governor delivered remarks regarding the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Lieutenant Governor stated that nominations for Speaker pro tempore were now in order.

Representative Johnson nominated Representative Pruitt as Speaker pro tempore and moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Pruitt be Speaker pro tempore. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Lieutenant Governor Treadwell appointed Representatives LeDoux and Drummond to escort Representative Pruitt, Speaker pro tempore, to the rostrum.

Speaker pro tempore Pruitt appointed Representatives LeDoux and Drummond to escort the Lieutenant Governor from the House Chamber.

Speaker pro tempore Pruitt stated that, pursuant to AS 24.05.120, the Uniform Rules in effect during the previous legislature would serve as the rules of the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature until adoption of permanent rules.

SPEAKER

Speaker pro tempore Pruitt stated that nominations for Speaker of the House were now in order.

Representative Hawker nominated Representative Chenault as Speaker of the House and moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Representative Chenault be elected Speaker of the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Representative Chenault
Speaker of the House

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Absent: Guttenberg

And so, Representative Chenault was elected Speaker of the House of the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature.

Representative Pruitt appointed Representatives Foster and Tuck to escort the Speaker to the rostrum.

The Speaker received a standing ovation and delivered brief opening remarks regarding the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature.

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Roll call showed 39 members present.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative-elect Guttenberg be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Pursuant to Uniform Rule 1(e), the Speaker appointed the following members to the Committee on Committees:

Representative Chenault, Chair
Representative Pruitt
Representative Johnson

Representative Austerman
Representative Stoltze
Representative P. Wilson
Representative Kerttula

The Speaker appointed Representatives Neuman and Josephson to advise the Governor that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Costello and Tarr to advise the Senate that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease for a meeting of the Committee on Committees; and so, the House stood at ease at 1:46 p.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 2:31 p.m.

Representative Neuman reported that the Governor was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

Representative Costello reported that the Senate was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees, dated January 15, 2013, was received:

The Committee on Committees met and submits the following names of Representatives to serve on the respective House committees:

Community & Regional Affairs: LeDoux and Nageak, Co-chairs;
Foster, Herron, Olson, Reinbold, Drummond

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Education: Gattis, Chair; LeDoux, Nageak, Reinbold, Seaton, P. Wilson, Drummond

Finance: Austerman and Stoltze, Co-chairs; Neuman, Vice Chair; Costello, Edgmon, Holmes, Munoz, Thompson, T. Wilson, Gara, Guttenberg; Hawker, Kawasaki, Alternates

Health & Social Services: Higgins, Chair; Keller, Nageak, Pruitt, Reinbold, Seaton, Tarr

Judiciary: Keller, Chair; Foster, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Pruitt, Gruenberg

Labor & Commerce: Olson, Chair; Chenault, Herron, Millett, Reinbold, Saddler, Josephson

Resources: Feige and Saddler, Co-chairs; Hawker, Johnson, Olson, Seaton, P. Wilson, Tarr, Tuck

Rules: Johnson, Chair; Chenault, Hawker, Herron, Keller, Olson, Gruenberg

State Affairs: Lynn, Chair; Gattis, Hughes, Isaacson, Keller, Millett, Kreiss-Tomkins

Transportation: P. Wilson, Chair; Feige, Gattis, Isaacson, Johnson, Lynn, Kreiss-Tomkins

HR 1

House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism: Hughes, Chair; Gattis, Herron, Higgins, Johnson, Olson, Pruitt, Drummond, Tarr (pending passage of HR 1)

HR 2

House Special Committee on Energy: Isaacson and Millett, Co-chairs; Foster, Higgins, Hughes, Nageak, Josephson (pending passage of HR 2)

HR 3

House Special Committee on Fisheries: Seaton, Chair; Gattis, Herron, Johnson, Olson, Saddler, Kreiss-Tomkins (pending passage of HR 3)

HR 4

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs: Foster and LeDoux, Co-chairs; Higgins, Hughes, Isaacson, Reinbold, Gruenberg (pending passage of HR 4)

Administrative Regulation Review: Reinbold, Chair; Hawker, Tarr

Joint Armed Services: Saddler, Co-chair; Feige, Isaacson, Lynn, Tarr

Legislative Budget and Audit: Hawker, Vice Chair; Austerman, Herron, Olson, Josephson; Stoltze, Kawasaki, Alternates

Legislative Council: Hawker, Chair; Chenault, Johnson, Pruitt, Stoltze, P. Wilson, Gruenberg; Austerman, Alternate

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics: Millett, Tuck; Johnson, Josephson, Alternates (pending confirmation as required by AS 24.60.130)

The report was signed by Representative Chenault, Chair; and Representatives Johnson, Austerman, Stoltze, Pruitt, P. Wilson, and Kerttula.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In accordance with Uniform Rule 3, Representative Johnson nominated Suzi Lowell as Chief Clerk of the House for the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature and moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed. There being no objection, Suzi Lowell was unanimously elected Chief Clerk.

Representative Johnson introduced Tisha Gieser and Stephanie Hall, Assistant Chief Clerks.

Representative Johnson appointed Micaela Bradner as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature.

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Representative Pruitt moved that the House confirm the appointment of Representatives Millett and Tuck and Representatives Johnson and Josephson (Alternates) to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House confirm the appointment of Representatives Millett and Tuck and Representatives Johnson and Josephson (Alternates) to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
Confirm - Representatives Millett and Tuck
Representatives Johnson and Josephson, Alternates

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg

And so, the appointments were confirmed.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House revert to Messages from the Governor. There being no objection, the House reverted to:

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message dated December 20, 2012, was read stating under the provision of art. III, sec. 18, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor requests the opportunity to address a joint session of the Twenty-eighth Alaska State Legislature on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., for presentation of a combined State of the State and State of the Budget Address.

A message dated October 10, 2012, was received stating the Governor appointed Stefanie Moreland as a representative of the executive branch of state government to the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission (Legislative Resolve No. 52, 2012).

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A delegation from the Senate, composed of Senators Fairclough and Gardner, reported that the Senate is organized and ready to do business.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HR 1**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 2

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 by the House Rules Committee:

Relating to establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 3

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

HR 4

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HR 1**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Establishing a House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, and Tourism.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg

And so, HR 1 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 2

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg

And so, HR 2 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 3

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 3 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg

And so, HR 3 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 4

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

1. Zero, House Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HR 4 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Guttenberg

And so, HR 4 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Pruitt 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 Chenault – from 5:30 p.m., January 18 to 9:30 p.m., January 21; and from 7:15 a.m., January 25 to 11:30 p.m., January 28

Representative-elect Guttenberg – from January 16 to 10:00 p.m., January 21

Representative Johnson – from 11:30 a.m., January 18 to 10:00 p.m., January 21

Representative Hawker – from 6:00 a.m., February 2 to 10:00 p.m., February 6

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A letter dated October 8, 2012, from former Representative Joule, District 40, to Speaker Chenault, was received tendering his

resignation from the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature effective October 8, 2012.

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The Speaker and President made the following appointments to the Comprehensive Autism Early Diagnosis and Treatment Task Force (Chapter No. 63, SLA 2012) on November 2, 2012:

Representative Saddler, Co-chair (appointed 9/19/12)
Senator Ellis, Co-chair
Annette Blanas, mental health service provider
Heidi Haas, Governor's Council on Disabilities
Kim Poppe-Smart, Commissioner's Designee, Dept. of Health & Social Services
Becky Hultberg, Commissioner, Dept. of Administration
Bret Kolb, Director, Division of Insurance, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
John Espinola, M.D., private insurance provider
Lea Anne McWhorter, parent of an autistic child

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., January 16, 2013. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk