

HOUSE JOURNAL

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

January 24, 2013

Tenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg of Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Thank you again for the invitation to offer an invocation in the Alaska State House of Representatives. As I did two days ago, I will offer a prayer based on the weekly portion of Jewish Scriptures that is read this coming Saturday in Jewish communities around the world. I offer this particular teaching with the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans.

In the Book of Exodus 13:17 we are told:

Now when Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although it was nearer; for God said, "The people may have a change of heart when

they see war, and return to Egypt." So God led the people roundabout, by way of the wilderness of the Sea of Reeds.

The greatest Jewish philosopher, Moses Maimonides, observed that this verse bears out an insight about human nature: "It is impossible to transform a person in one fell swoop." Change in human affairs is gradual. Politics, which ideally is the task of bringing about positive change, is a gradual process.

In the brilliant movie *Lincoln*, the beleaguered president lobbies an impatient congressman to restrain his advocacy in order to achieve a less than ideal good. Lincoln tells him, "While the compass points true north, there may be swamps or other obstacles if you head that way." The longer roundabout road had to be taken in pursuit of the ideal.

The daring of the interpretation by Maimonides is the suggestion that even God had to learn this lesson and curb his impatience. Thus incremental steps toward the good are what we aim for.

May everyone engaged in the legislative process be blessed with patience and understanding to know the best steps forward. May your business today be informed by wisdom, understanding, and purpose.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Thompson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the eighth and ninth legislative days be approved as certified by the Assistant Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Johnson introduced Micaela Bradner, Sergeant-at-Arms, from Anchorage.

Representative Lynn introduced Robert Ervine, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Anchorage.

Representative Johnson introduced Esther Mielke, House Page, from Big Lake.

Representative Guttenberg introduced Joshua Verhagen, House Page, from Nenana.

Representative Munoz introduced Hanna Davis and Colt Franklin, House Pages, from Juneau.

Representative Stoltze introduced Caulin Shattuck, House Page, from Chugiak.

Representative Kerttula introduced Ben Grammel, House Page, from Juneau.

Representative P. Wilson introduced Jessica Petty, Guest Page, from Naukati Bay.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
Alaska Student Loan Corporation
2012 Annual Report

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Oil & Hazardous Substance Release Prevention & Response Fund
Biennial Report Fiscal Years 2011-2012
January 15, 2013
(as required by AS 46.08.060)

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
Alaska Occupational Safety and Health
Strategic & Performance Plans
FY 2012 Achievement Report

FY 2013 Annual Performance Plan

Available at: <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/oshhome.htm>

January 17, 2013

(as required by AS 18.60.040)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Cameron Leonard

By Senator Coghill; Representative T. Wilson

Honoring - Herb Didrickson

By Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Isabella Brady

By Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Rose Marie de Lima

By Senator Bishop

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representatives STOLTZE, Hughes, Gattis, Keller, Neuman, Thompson, Herron, Costello, Millett, Isaacson, Tuck, and Tarr:

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

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism and the Resources Committee.

HJR 4

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representatives MILLETT, Lynn, Johnson, and Hawker:

Urging the President of the United States to rescind 23 executive orders related to regulation of firearms; and urging the United States Congress to refrain from passing legislation that restricts the right of individuals to keep and bear arms.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 54

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 54 by Representatives GARA, THOMPSON, Millett, Tuck, and P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the identification, location, and notification of specified family members and family friends of a child who is in state custody."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

HB 84

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 by Representatives SADDLER, Thompson, Lynn, Kawasaki, Feige, and Millett, entitled:

"An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Pruitt 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 - Timothy John Collins

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

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 Austerman – from 6:00 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., February 4

Representative Costello – from noon, today to 8:00 a.m., January 27

Representative Gattis – from 10:50 a.m., February 22 to 10:00 p.m., February 24

Representative Kerttula – from 11:30 a.m., January 30 to 9:00 p.m., February 5

Representative LeDoux – from 8:00 a.m., January 25 to 8:00 a.m., January 27

HB 22

Representative Tarr added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date."

HB 24

Representative Stoltze added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to self-defense in any place where a person has a right to be."

HB 30

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

"An Act relating to performance reviews, audits, and termination of executive and legislative branch agencies, the University of Alaska, and the Alaska Court System; and providing for an effective date."

HB 32

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

"An Act providing for the issuance of one business license for multiple lines of business; and providing for reissuance of a business license to correct a mistake on the license."

HB 36

Representative Johnson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

"An Act exempting certain federal agencies or military services firing or using munitions on active ranges from prior authorization requirements of the Department of Environmental Conservation."

HB 45

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

"An Act relating to harassment, intimidation, or bullying by students attending a public school in the state."

HB 47

Representative Stoltze added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

"An Act requiring a party seeking a restraining order, preliminary injunction, or order vacating or staying the operation of a permit affecting an industrial operation to give security in the amount the court considers proper for costs incurred and damages suffered if the industrial operation is wrongfully enjoined or restrained."

HB 67

Representative Holmes added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

"An Act establishing March 29 of each year as Vietnam Veterans Day."

HB 69

Representative Stoltze added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

"An Act exempting certain firearms and firearm accessories in this state from federal regulation; providing criminal penalties for federal officials who enforce or attempt to enforce a federal law, regulation, rule, or order regulating certain firearms and firearm accessories in this state; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT**HR 1**

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:27 a.m., January 23, 2013:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

House Resolve No. 1

HR 2

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:27 a.m., January 23, 2013:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Relating to establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

House Resolve No. 2

HR 3

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:27 a.m., January 23, 2013:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

House Resolve No. 3

HR 4

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:27 a.m., January 23, 2013:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

House Resolve No. 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., January 28, 2013. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Tisha Gieser
Assistant Chief Clerk