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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Monday

March 11, 2013

Fifty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:35 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Higgins, Isaacson, Millett, Reinbold, and Seaton had been excused from a call of the House today.

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 Drummond – today

Representative Guttenberg – today

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Marie Lucek of the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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 deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I offer the following prayer.

O God, you are loving and gracious and always ready to listen, and so with confidence I pray today for our Alaskan legislators. Give them light and wisdom to guide them in the decisions they make for all Alaskans. Help them to keep in mind the most vulnerable among us as they ponder their decisions.

Bless these legislators who have been chosen to be leaders in our community and therefore to make a difference in our lives. Thank you for the ways you have gifted each of them. As they share their gifts with one another, give them the desire to work together through both challenging and rewarding times, focusing always on the good of the whole community of Alaska.

As they listen to the concerns of the people, give them open minds and hearts. Keep them uplifted when they hear harsh words and negative criticism. Give them a true sense of judgment when they are faced with tough decisions and continue to bless them each day.

I ask this of you, O God, who desires only the best for each of us. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kawasaki.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 50th through 55th legislative days be approved as certified by the Assistant Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 14

A message dated March 7, 2013, 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. 14

"An Act relating to the term of office of directors of telephone or electric cooperatives."

Chapter No. 2, SLA 2013

Effective Date: June 5, 2013

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of disclosure, as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 5.

A memorandum dated March 11, 2013, was received from Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk, stating that during her absence from March 11 - 20, 2013, she designates Londi Ensor as Acting Chief Clerk with signing authority for all documentation. Stephanie Hall and Tisha Gieser, Assistant Chief Clerks, will be present at floor sessions and will certify the House journal.

The following were received:

Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority
2012 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.85.100)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Office of the State Assessor
Alaska Taxable 2012
Volume LII
January 2013

Dept. of Law
Task Force on Standards and Training of Evidence Technicians
Report
March 5, 2013
(as required by Chapter No. 20, SLA 2010)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Mark Owen
By Representative Feige

Honoring – Michele Brown, 2013 Recipient, Congregation Beth Sholom "Shining Lights" Award
By Representatives Josephson, Gruenberg

In Memoriam – William "Bill" Shechter
By Representative Thompson

In Memoriam – Alice Elaine Mundell
By Representative Olson; Senator Micciche

In Memoriam – Madelyn Sophia Brown
By Senator Stevens; Representative Austerman

In Memoriam – Jean Rogers
By Senator Egan; Representatives Kerttula, Munoz

In Memoriam – Sandra Harriet Perry
By Senator Egan; Representatives Kerttula, Munoz

In Memoriam – Eleanor K. Braendel
By Senator Fairclough; Representative Stoltze

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 160

HOUSE BILL NO. 160 by Representative THOMPSON by request,
entitled:

"An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of athletic
trainers."

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

HB 161

HOUSE BILL NO. 161 by Representatives GATTIS and Neuman,
entitled:

"An Act relating to auctions or raffles for big game harvest permits and to the selection of nonprofit organizations to conduct auctions and raffles for the Department of Fish and Game."

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

HB 162

HOUSE BILL NO. 162 by Representative T. WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to tenure of public school teachers; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 163

HOUSE BILL NO. 163 by Representative T. WILSON, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting a person from burning certain materials in a solid fuel burning device; relating to solid fuel burning device emission standards; and relating to prohibitions on the burning of solid fuels."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Resources Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 28

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 5, 2013, calendar (page 458), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

"An Act exempting solicitations or voluntary agreements to provide ambulance, emergency, or fire department services from regulation as insurance."

Representative Feige moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Feige was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall HB 28 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 28

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Stoltze, T.Wilson

Excused: Drummond, Guttenberg, Higgins, Isaacson, Millett, Reinbold, Seaton

And so, HB 28 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 1

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

with the:

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| EDT RPT CS(EDT) 7DP | 176 |
| FN1: ZERO(H.EDT/LEG) | 177 |
| RES RPT CS(EDT) 8DP | 430 |
| FN1: ZERO(H.EDT/LEG) | 431 |

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original resolution:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(EDT)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CSHCR 1(EDT) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 1(EDT)
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Drummond, Guttenberg, Higgins, Isaacson, Millett, Reinbold, Seaton

And so, CSHCR 1(EDT) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HCR 5

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

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| with the: | Journal Page |
| MLV RPT 4DP | 471 |
| FN1: ZERO(LEG) | 471 |

The question being: "Shall HCR 5 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 5
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Drummond, Guttenberg, Higgins, Isaacson, Millett, Reinbold, Seaton

And so, HCR 5 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS IN SECOND READING

HCR 2

The following, which was held from the March 5, 2013, calendar (page 460), was before the House in second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Proclaiming the state as a Purple Heart State to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedom enjoyed by all Americans.

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

HCR 2
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Drummond, Guttenberg, Higgins, Isaacson, Millett, Reinbold, Seaton

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

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Pruitt 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 – Sam Fejes

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

In Memoriam – Arne Louise Bulkeley Beltz

By Representatives Gara, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, 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; Senator Ellis

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Reinbold – from 7:30 p.m., March 5 to 10:00 p.m., today (amended from page 335)

HCR 1

Representatives Chenault, T. Wilson, Johnson, Kawasaki, LeDoux, Pruitt, and Saddler added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(EDT)
Relating to the establishment and operation of a state food resource development working group.

HCR 2

Representatives Costello, Chenault, Herron, Josephson, Keller, Thompson, Pruitt, and Saddler added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
Proclaiming the state as a Purple Heart State to honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy while serving to protect the freedom enjoyed by all Americans.

HCR 5

Representatives Chenault, Johnson, Kerttula, Hughes, Lynn, Josephson, Tuck, Keller, Thompson, and Pruitt added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

HB 35

Representative Tarr added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35
"An Act creating a low-interest loan program for homeowners who improve or replace their home heating systems; and providing for an effective date."

HB 45

Representative Tarr 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 63

Representative Tarr added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association; and providing for an effective date."

HB 133

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act relating to grants for school construction."

ENGROSSMENT**HCR 1**

CSHCR 1(EDT) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Acting Chief Clerk (page 479), and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HCR 2

HCR 2 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Acting Chief Clerk (page 479), and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HCR 5

HCR 5 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Acting Chief Clerk (page 479), and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 28

HB 28 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Acting Chief Clerk (page 479), and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

House Finance Committee

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 13, 2013. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Stephanie Hall
Assistant Chief Clerk