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Sixtieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:40 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Foster, Guttenberg, and Millett had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Cindy Roberts of Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

We rise under the stars and moon and sun of the great state of Alaska; we call it our home. Alaska calls to each of us through the winds that scape our lives, the waters that shape our destinies, the provisions that sustain us while we are here. Our days and weeks turn to years of service and work so that our state of Alaska remains strong and diligent in the pursuit of liberty and justice for all who find themselves in this great state: as home, as a place to visit, just passing through, or an extended rest stop on a longer life's journey, born here, returning to roots deep here, raised here. For all combinations of circumstances in our lives that have brought us together here to this place this day, we give thanks.

May God's grace and spirit of community be with us as we live and work alongside each other to make this great state of Alaska stronger and more just, more livable, more vital, more viable and sustainable. May we as people committed to protect, sustain, and support all of its people know the needs within our great state. May we, the people who live here and call Alaska home, tell the stories of our diligence, love, patience, and hope as this great state of Alaska to our great country and to the world. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hughes.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 59th legislative day be approved as certified by the Assistant Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Costello introduced her sons Andrew-John and Roman Billings, Guest Pages, from Anchorage.

Representative Johnson introduced Shanleigh Sullivan, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Tax Division
Annual Report Fiscal Year 2012

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 50

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to allow certain commercial uses in a multi-unit residential housing development owned or financed by the corporation and limiting the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's issuance of certain licenses to premises in the residential housing development."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Stoltze and Austerman, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (9): Munoz, Edgmon, Gara, Holmes, Thompson, Neuman, Costello, Stoltze, Austerman

No recommendation (1): T. Wilson

Amend (1): Kawasaki (Alternate)

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 50(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 50 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 142

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 142

"An Act increasing the monthly stipend available for students attending a statewide boarding school operated by a school district; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 142(EDC)

"An Act relating to boarding schools operated by school districts; relating to housing expenses for charter schools; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Gattis, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): LeDoux, P. Wilson, Seaton, Reinbold, Gattis

No recommendation (1): Saddler

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 142(EDC):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 142 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Jan Rutherfordale
By Representatives Gara, Kerttula

Honoring – South Anchorage High School Football Team
By Representative Johnson; Senator Meyer

Honoring – Farthest North Girl Scouts Council, 2013 Fairbanks
Women of Distinction
By Representatives Kawasaki, T. Wilson, Isaacson

Honoring – Texas 4000
By Senator Giessel; Representative Millett

In Memoriam – Ian Alexander
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam – Lloyd Edward Lapeyri
By Representative Chenault; Senator Stedman

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

HCR 6

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representatives
HUGHES, Kawasaki, Isaacson, and Pruitt:

Recognizing the Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Integration at the University of Alaska Fairbanks as a national
leader in unmanned aircraft research and development; and
relating to a Task Force on Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

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

HJR 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 by Representatives
AUSTERMAN, Costello, Thompson, Higgins, Isaacson, Lynn, Gattis,
Pruitt, Gruenberg, and Hughes:

Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United
States to complete the funding and acquisition of three additional
National Security Cutters and to home port one of the cutters in
Kodiak, Alaska.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS**

HB 166

HOUSE BILL NO. 166 by Representative FOSTER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund."

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

HB 167

HOUSE BILL NO. 167 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects."

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

HB 168

HOUSE BILL NO. 168 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act amending the definition of travel insurance for the purpose of describing a person eligible for a travel insurance limited producer license; and authorizing a person selling travel services to transact the business of travel insurance on behalf of and under the direction of a person licensed as a travel insurance limited producer."

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

HB 169

HOUSE BILL NO. 169 by Representative OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to regulate the production and distribution of telephone directories."

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

HB 170

HOUSE BILL NO. 170 by Representative JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area."

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

HB 171

HOUSE BILL NO. 171 by Representative JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to game management and to regulations of the Board of Game."

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

HB 172

HOUSE BILL NO. 172 by Representative JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Game."

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

HB 173

HOUSE BILL NO. 173 by Representatives LEDOUX, Reinbold, Hughes, Gattis, P. Wilson, Chenault, Keller, Isaacson, Higgins, Lynn, and Stoltze, entitled:

"An Act defining 'medically necessary abortion' for purposes of making payments under the state Medicaid program."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 81**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 5DP	496
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	497

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 81 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 81 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 81 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 81
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Drummond, Foster, Guttenberg, Millett

And so, HB 81 passed the House.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 81 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 6

The following was read the second time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Urging the United States Congress not to relinquish to the office of the President of the United States the legislative duty to safeguard our most fundamental right; and urging the President of the United States to refrain from any further efforts to restrict ownership of firearms.

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT HCS(JUD) 5DP 1NR	455
FN1: ZERO(S.JUD)	456

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

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(JUD)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**Representatives Tarr and Tuck, who were excused (pages 509, 237), left the Chamber.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Gara, Austerman, Herron, and Gruenberg:

Page 1, line 2 (title amendment):

Delete "**our most fundamental right**"

Insert "**one of our most fundamental rights**"

Page 3, line 23:

Delete "our most fundamental right"

Insert "one of our most fundamental rights"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Keller objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SJR 6(JUD)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Costello, Edgmon, Feige, Gara, Gruenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Munoz, Nageak, Reinbold, Seaton, Thompson, P.Wilson

Nays: Chenault, Gattis, Higgins, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Keller, Lynn, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Stoltze, T.Wilson

Excused: Drummond, Foster, Guttenberg, Millett, Tarr, Tuck

And so, Amendment No. 2 was adopted, and the new title follows:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(JUD)
am H

Urging the United States Congress not to relinquish to the office of the President of the United States the legislative duty to safeguard one of our most fundamental rights; and urging the President of the United States to refrain from any further efforts to restrict ownership of firearms.

Amendment No. 3 was not offered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SJR 6(JUD) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SJR 6(JUD) am H was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS SJR 6(JUD) am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SJR 6(JUD) am H
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Josephson, Kerttula

Excused: Drummond, Foster, Guttenberg, Millett, Tarr, Tuck

And so, HCS SJR 6(JUD) am H passed the House.

Representative Kerttula gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS SJR 6(JUD) am H.

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:

Commemorating – Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 10, 2013

By Representatives Chenault, Austerman, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, 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

Commemorating – 75 Years of the Wasilla Public Library

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

Honoring – Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Incorporated

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

Honoring – Samuel Allred

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

In Memoriam – Mackenzie "Mack" Halee Howard

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

In Memoriam – James Alan Garhart

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

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 Herron – from 6:00 a.m., March 20 to 10:00 a.m., March 22; and from 10:00 a.m., March 28 to 2:00 a.m., April 1

HB 32

Representative Tarr 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 84

Representative Tarr added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

"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."

HB 131

Representative Nageak added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 131

"An Act relating to abandoned and derelict vessels."

HB 150

Representatives Tuck, Thompson, Hughes, Gara, Isaacson, Edgmon, and Higgins added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

"An Act extending the unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program."

SJR 6

Representatives Isaacson, Lynn, Johnson, Neuman, LeDoux, and P. Wilson added their names as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(JUD)
am H

Urging the United States Congress not to relinquish to the office of the President of the United States the legislative duty to safeguard one of our most fundamental rights; and urging the President of the United States to refrain from any further efforts to restrict ownership of firearms.

ENGROSSMENT

HB 81

HB 81 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.

Financial Disclosure Statements

Due to APOC:

today

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 18, 2013. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Stephanie Hall
Assistant Chief Clerk