

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday

January 21, 2014

#### First Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 1:03 p.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

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

An Honor Guard from the Girl Scouts of Alaska Council composed of Hope Carpenter, Claire Jardell, Kadence Patton, Amara Sanguni, Samantha Scalf, Sydney Thomas, Teja Tolbert, Allena Valentine, and Becky Wittig, presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Alaska Youth Choir composed of Morgan Blackgoat, Jessie Cooper, Madison Cordle, Max Doiron, Taryn Fortin, Samantha Jo Kostenko, Chris Lujan, Taelyn Norvell, Alana Paul, Sabrina Robidoux, Tristan Weissmuller, and Alexis Weissmuller, sang "Alaska's Flag" and "America the Beautiful" under the direction of Missouri Smyth.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal 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.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Spirit of justice, creator Spirit; help this House to make and keep the great state of Alaska a home for all its different peoples. You have made us many peoples, but of one blood; preserve our many cultures and make us also of one mind. Grant the members of this House increased trust in one another; strengthen their quest for justice and bring them to unity and a common purpose in service to the people. Grant to our Representatives imagination, skill, and energy that there may grow among us wellbeing and peace. Let their work together prove to be a blessing of the people they are elected to serve and a legacy that future generations of Alaskans will receive with fondness in their hearts. Amen.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 89<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> legislative days, the First Supplement, the Final Supplement, House Journal Supplement Nos. 2 and 3, and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 of the First Session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Keller introduced his grandson, Vince Sanderson, Guest Page, from Wasilla.

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

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

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to notify the Governor and Senate; and so, the House recessed at 1:22 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:40 p.m.

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

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A message dated December 27, 2013, 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 22, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., for presentation of a combined State of the State and State of the Budget Address.

Declarations of Disaster Emergencies and accompanying letters dated September 23, 2013, October 21, 2013, December 11, 2013, and January 6, 2014, regarding fire suppression activities, were received and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office. The Declarations and letters had been copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs.

Declarations of Disaster Emergencies dated November 18, 2013, with accompanying letters regarding the October landslides and floods in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the November storms in Western Alaska and Interior Alaska, were received and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office. The Declarations and letters had been copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs.

Administrative Orders dated December 27, 2013, with accompanying finance plans regarding the power system failures in the City of Diomedes and the City of Kwethluk, were received and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office. The Administrative Orders and finance plans had been copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A letter dated September 19, 2013, was received from Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating that public member Antoinette Mallott has resigned from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and that pursuant to AS 24.60.130, Chief Justice Fabe has appointed Janie Leask to serve as a public member.

A letter dated January 13, 2014, was received from Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating that pursuant to AS 24.60.131, she has nominated Christena Williams to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics as the alternate.

The Speaker referred the appointments to the Judiciary Committee.

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration  
Division of Finance  
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013  
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Professional Licensing Programs  
Annual Report  
November 2013  
(as required by Chapter No. 14, SLA 2013)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Serve Alaska 2012  
Annual Report  
Available at  
[http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/Portals/8/pub/Annual\\_Report.pdf](http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnn/Portals/8/pub/Annual_Report.pdf)

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Status Report on Health Information Exchange in Alaska  
December 2013  
(as required by AS 18.23.315)

Dept. of Law  
Federal Laws and Litigation Report  
January 15, 2014  
(as required by AS 44.23.020)

Legislative Affairs Agency  
Division of Legal and Research Services  
Report Listing Alaska Statutes with Delayed Repeals or Delayed  
Amendments and Examining Court Decisions and Opinions of the  
Attorney General Construing Alaska Statutes  
December 2013  
(as required by AS 24.20.065)

Dept. of Public Safety  
Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
Annual Report  
FY 2013

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Alaska International Airports System  
Construction Fund Annual Report and Spending Plan  
Fiscal Year 2014  
(as required by AS 37.15.420)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Dept. of Administration  
Alaska Sustainable Energy Act  
2013 Progress Report  
(as required by AS 44.42.067)

The following audit reports were received from the Division of  
Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required  
by AS 24.20.311:

Dept. of Administration  
Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communications System  
September 13, 2013

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Sunset Review  
June 6, 2013

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Board of Marital and Family Therapy  
Sunset Review  
June 19, 2013

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Board of Examiners in Optometry  
Sunset Review  
June 30, 2013

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board  
Sunset Review  
June 17, 2013

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers  
Sunset Review  
June 10, 2013

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
Sunset Review  
July 19, 2013

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Alaska Health Care Commission  
Sunset Review  
May 6, 2013

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund  
Selected Issues  
June 24, 2013

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission  
September 19, 2013

Dept. of Public Safety  
Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
Sunset Review  
May 21, 2013

**HB 65**

Pursuant to:

HB 65-APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
(Chapter 14, SLA 2013), the following was received:

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Landing Fee Report  
December 2013

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HR 9**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9 by Representatives T. WILSON,  
Stoltze, Gattis, and Keller:

Urging the commissioner of education and early development and  
the state Board of Education and Early Development to delay  
implementation of statewide education standards.

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

**HCR 15**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 by Representative  
HUGHES:

Relating to the continuation of the Task Force on Unmanned  
Aircraft Systems.

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

**HJR 18**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 by Representative STOLTZE:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the office of attorney general.

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

**HJR 19**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by Representatives ISAACSON, Pruitt, Thompson, Lynn, and Saddler:

Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs.

**HJR 20**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 by Representatives LYNN and Keller:

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

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

**HJR 21**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 by Representatives LYNN, Thompson, and Saddler:

Opposing cuts to retirement benefits owed to members of the armed services of the United States; and urging the United States Congress to approve legislation allowing members of the armed



services of the United States to receive promised retirement benefits.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs.

**HJR 22**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 by Representatives T. WILSON, Keller, and Higgins:

Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal government officials; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

**HJR 23**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 by Representatives MILLETT, Lynn, Gattis, Kerttula, Isaacson, and Saddler:

Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 209**

(Profile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 209 by Representative HIGGINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use, possession, and operation of unmanned aerial vehicles; and prohibiting the use of evidence

obtained by the use of unmanned aerial vehicles without a warrant."

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

**HB 210**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 by Representatives MILLETT and AUSTERMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the administration of psychiatric medication to a student; relating to crisis intervention training for school personnel; and relating to restraint, escort, and seclusion of students in public and private schools."

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

**HB 211**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 211 by Representatives MILLETT, GATTIS, HOLMES, HUGHES, LEDOUX, and JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the education and employment of individuals with disabilities."

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

**HB 212**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 212 by Representatives ISAACSON, HUGHES, and LEDOUX, entitled:

"An Act relating to an exemption from driver licensing requirements for spouses of members of the armed forces of the United States."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 213**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 213 by Representatives THOMPSON and Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to golf course alcoholic beverage licenses."

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

**HB 214**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 214 by Representatives HIGGINS, TARR, and GATTIS, entitled:

"An Act relating to mental health patient rights, notifications, and grievance procedures."

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

**HB 215**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 215 by Representatives TARR, GARA, KAWASAKI, and KREISS-TOMKINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the labeling of food; relating to the misbranding of food; requiring labeling of food produced with genetic engineering; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 216**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 216 by Representatives KREISS-TOMKINS, MILLETT, EDGMON, NAGEAK, HERRON, Gara, and Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act adding the Inupiaq, Siberian Yupik, Central Alaskan Yup'ik, Alutiiq, Unangax, Dena'ina, Deg Xinag, Holikachuk,

Koyukon, Upper Kuskokwim, Gwich'in, Tanana, Upper Tanana, Tanacross, Han, Ahtna, Eyak, Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian languages as official languages of the state."

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

**HB 217**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 by Representatives KREISS-TOMKINS, P. WILSON, MUNOZ, KERTTULA, Feige, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing November 14 each year as Dr. Walter Soboleff Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 218**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 218 by Representatives CHENAULT, MILLETT, HERRON, LYNN, and Stoltze, entitled:

"An Act relating to the aggravating factor at felony sentencing of multiple prior misdemeanors when a prior misdemeanor involves an assault on a correctional employee."

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

**HB 219**

This prefile was not introduced.

**HB 220**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 220 by Representatives HIGGINS, MILLETT, GARA, GATTIS, T. WILSON, and THOMPSON, entitled:

"An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 221**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 221 by Representative HIGGINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to attorney fees for a prevailing party who appeals an order of the State Commission for Human Rights; relating to the State Commission for Human Rights; and amending Rule 508, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**HB 222**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 by Representative MILLETT, entitled:

"An Act relating to the filing of records related to secured transactions; and requiring the recorder to reject a document submitted for filing under the Uniform Commercial Code if the recorder reasonably believes that the document is being submitted for an unlawful, false, or fraudulent purpose, to promote an illegitimate object or purpose, in bad faith, or to harass or defraud a person."

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

**HB 223**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 by Representatives THOMPSON, ISAACSON, SADDLER, TARR, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act authorizing municipalities to exempt or partially exempt for up to 10 years property in a military facility zone that creates or supports industry, development, or educational or training opportunities."

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

**HB 224**

(Profile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 224 by Representatives DRUMMOND and Gara, entitled:

"An Act limiting the application of neonicotinoid pesticides."

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

**HB 225**

(Profile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 by Representatives DRUMMOND and JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees for persons 65 years of age or older."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

**HB 226**

(Profile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 by Representatives TARR, DRUMMOND, KERTTULA, JOSEPHSON, and KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act reestablishing the Alaska Commission on the Status of Women; and relating to the purpose and powers of the Alaska Human Relations Commission."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

**HB 227**

(Profile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 by Representatives TARR, DRUMMOND, KERTTULA, GRUENBERG, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act relating to the payment of sick leave by certain employers; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 228**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 228 by Representatives TARR, DRUMMOND, KERTTULA, JOSEPHSON, GRUENBERG, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act relating to breaks for employees who are nursing mothers."

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

**HB 229**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 229 by Representatives DRUMMOND, KERTTULA, TARR, TUCK, GUTTENBERG, JOSEPHSON, KAWASAKI, and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 230**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 by Representatives SEATON, Gara, and Thompson, entitled:

"An Act allowing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds for an oil or gas processing facility; and creating the oil and gas infrastructure fund to finance construction or improvement of an oil or gas processing facility."

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

**HB 231**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 231 by Representative CHENAULT, entitled:

"An Act eliminating the Department of Revenue's duty to register cattle brands."

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

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

**HB 232**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 by Representative THOMPSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license; and relating to training in recognizing disabilities."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

**HB 233**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 233 by Representatives TARR, GARA, DRUMMOND, and JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts in public schools."

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

**HB 234**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 234 by Representatives HAWKER, ISAACSON, SADDLER, and Chenault, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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



**HB 235**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 235 by Representative HIGGINS, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Alaska Public Offices Commission to maintain the confidentiality of certain proceedings, documents, and information."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**HB 236**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 by Representatives KAWASAKI and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of headlights when operating a motor vehicle."

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

**HB 237**

This prefile was not introduced.

**HB 238**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 238 by Representatives TARR and GARA, entitled:

"An Act relating to the municipal procurement preference for state agricultural and fisheries products; relating to legislative oversight of that procurement preference; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 239**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 by Representative REINBOLD, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Examiners in Optometry; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 240**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 240 by Representative REINBOLD, entitled:

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

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

**HB 241**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 241 by Representative REINBOLD, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 242**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 242 by Representative REINBOLD, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 243**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 243 by Representatives CHENAULT, T. WILSON, HUGHES, SEATON, LYNN, HAWKER, FOSTER, NAGEAK, THOMPSON, P. WILSON, MILLETT, JOHNSON, OLSON, GARA, KAWASAKI, TUCK, JOSEPHSON, DRUMMOND, GUTTENBERG, KREISS-TOMKINS, SADDLER, Gattis, and Tarr, entitled:

"An Act disapproving all recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 244**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 244 by Representatives KELLER, MILLETT, HUGHES, FEIGE, PRUITT, CHENAULT, OLSON, ISAACSON, THOMPSON, NEUMAN, STOLTZE, LYNN, and SADDLER, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 245**

(Prefile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 245 by Representative T. WILSON, entitled:

"An Act repealing the required local contribution to school funding; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 246**

(Profile released January 10, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 246 by Representative HIGGINS, entitled:

"An Act adding additional land and water to the Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge."

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

**HB 247**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 247 by Representatives HOLMES, MILLETT, LEDOUX, and Munoz, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Protective Occupation Retirement Council; relating to participation of certain employees in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 248**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 248 by Representative KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act establishing May 15 each year as Think Local Day; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 249**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 249 by Representative KAWASAKI, GARA, and Tarr, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting the use of genetically engineered seeds or plants to produce or grow agricultural products for sale."

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

**HB 250**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 250 by Representatives OLSON and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act making an expression of apology, responsibility, liability, sympathy, commiseration, compassion, or benevolence by a health care provider inadmissible in a medical malpractice case; requiring a health care provider to advise a patient or the patient's legal representative to seek legal advice before making an agreement with the patient to correct an unanticipated outcome of medical treatment or care; and amending Rules 402, 407, 408, 409, and 801, Alaska Rules of Evidence."

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

**HB 251**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 251 by Representative OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to health care navigators."

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

**HB 252**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 252 by Representative HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to mortgage lending, mortgage loan originators, depository institutions, nonprofit organizations, and nonprofit organization employees; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 253**

(Prefile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 253 by Representatives HUGHES and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of private investigators and private investigator agencies; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 254**

(Prefile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 254 by Representatives HUGHES and GRUENBERG, entitled:

"An Act relating to powers of attorney; relating to the uniform probate code; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 255**

(Prefile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 255 by Representatives HUGHES, HIGGINS, THOMPSON, and PRUITT, entitled:

"An Act relating to unmanned aircraft systems; and relating to images captured by an unmanned aircraft system."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**HB 256**

(Prefile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 256 by Representatives KREISS-TOMKINS and TUCK, entitled:

"An Act requiring the legislative finance division to prepare a summary of the state budget and finances for the previous fiscal

year and requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute the summary to all permanent fund dividend recipients."

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

**HB 257**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 257 by Representative REINBOLD, entitled:

"An Act relating to restrictions on the collection, storage, and handling of student data."

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

**HB 258**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 258 by Representatives LEDOUX, HUGHES, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances."

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

**HB 259**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 259 by Representatives GARA and COSTELLO, entitled:

"An Act relating to the advance health care directive registry; providing a central repository for advance health care directives for access by authorized health care providers; and providing for the confidentiality of the information submitted to the registry."

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

**HB 260**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 260 by Representatives ISAACSON and KELLER, entitled:

"An Act relating to transportation of commercial motor vehicles."

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

**HB 261**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 261 by Representatives TARR, DRUMMOND, GARA, GRUENBERG, GUTTENBERG, JOSEPHSON, KAWASAKI, KERTTULA, and TUCK, entitled:

"An Act repealing the delayed repeal of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 262**

(Profile released January 17, 2014)

HOUSE BILL NO. 262 by Representative HOLMES, entitled:

"An Act exempting the Public Defender Agency and the office of public advocacy from certain provisions of the State Procurement Code; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 263**

HOUSE BILL NO. 263 by Representative HAWKER, entitled:

"An Act extending senior benefits."

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



**HB 264**

HOUSE BILL NO. 264 by Representative ISAACSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to solid fuel burning heating devices."

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

**HB 265**

HOUSE BILL NO. 265 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17, 2014, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's capital budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY 2015). This bill represents my continued commitment to Alaska's constitutional priorities including resource development, public safety, education, transportation, and infrastructure.

Leaving a strong, vibrant Alaska for our children and grandchildren requires living within our means and prioritizing spending for Alaskans' future. The capital budget for FY 2015 focuses on fixing what we have through deferred maintenance and finishing what we have started. It also provides matching funds to leverage federal and local dollars. The budget contains ongoing investments in energy development, roads to resources, water and sewer projects, and school construction.

With a responsible budget plan, and the increased jobs and economic activity being generated by the More Alaska Production Act, our state

will continue to be prosperous and full of opportunity. I look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the capital budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell  
Governor"

**HB 266**

HOUSE BILL NO. 266 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, and making reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17, 2014, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's operating budget for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY 2015).

Leaving a strong, vibrant Alaska for our children and grandchildren requires living within our means and prioritizing spending for Alaskans' future. My operating budget for FY 2015 proposes to pay down State debt and significantly reduce State government spending. Even at this reduced level, the budget represents my continued commitment to Alaska's constitutional priorities including resource development, public safety, education, transportation, and infrastructure.

The operating budget also proposes a solution to address Alaska's single largest cost driver – unfunded pension liabilities. I am recommending a transfer of \$3 billion from the Constitutional Budget Reserve fund into the State's retirement trust funds. The effect is to pay down debt, resulting in lower fixed annual payments for the State. Your approval of this plan will significantly reduce our annual operating costs instead of pushing it off to future generations.

With a responsible budget plan, and the increased jobs and economic activity being generated by the More Alaska Production Act, our state will continue to be prosperous and full of opportunity. I look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell  
Governor"

**HB 267**

HOUSE BILL NO. 267 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program."

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

A letter dated January 17, 2014, with accompanying spreadsheets, to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority from Karen J. Rehfeld, Director, Office of Management and Budget, was attached (as required by AS 37.14.003) and is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17, 2014, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's comprehensive mental health program for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY 2015). As required by statute, it includes both operating and capital appropriations. Also as required, the enclosed report outlines the differences between the recommendations of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and my proposed budget.

The proposed mental health budget represents a cooperative effort between State agencies and the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. These productive working relationships make a positive difference for Alaska's mental health beneficiaries.

With a responsible budget plan, and the increased jobs and economic activity being generated by the More Alaska Production Act, our state will continue to be prosperous and full of opportunity. I look forward to working with the Legislature to finalize the mental health budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell  
Governor"

**HB 268**

HOUSE BILL NO. 268 by Representative T. WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to big bull moose derbies."

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

**HB 269**

HOUSE BILL NO. 269 by Representatives THOMPSON and Hughes, entitled:

"An Act providing immunity for certain licensed temporary health care providers who provide free health care services."

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

The Speaker stated that the bills introduced today will be held for joint prime sponsorship and cosponsorship in the Chief Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m.

### 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 12 noon, January 24 to 8:00 a.m., January 27; and from 6:30 p.m., January 29 to 1:00 p.m., February 2

Representative Higgins – from 7:00 p.m., January 27 to 8:00 a.m., February 2

Representative Isaacson – from 8:00 a.m., April 30 to 4:30 p.m., May 16

Representative Neuman – from:  
6:00 p.m., January 31 to 10:30 a.m., February 3;  
6:30 p.m., February 21 to 10:30 a.m., February 24; and  
1:20 p.m., March 5 to 10:30 a.m., March 10

A message was received from President Huggins appointing Senator Dunleavy to the Legislative Council.

### HCR 3

Representative Saddler added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3  
Establishing the Joint Committee on Federal Overreach.

**HB 60**

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 60

"An Act adopting and relating to the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act."

**HB 150**

Representative Munoz added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

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

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Representative Kerttula announced her resignation from the House of Representatives, District 32, effective January 24, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

**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 22, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk