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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:36 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present.

Representative P. Wilson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Millett be excused from a call of the House today and that Representative Kerttula be excused from a call of the House from today to 5:00 p.m., January 24, and her presence was noted later. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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.

Eternal God, fountain of wisdom, bless our House of Representatives in this state of Alaska; grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively, enhance the well-being of our state, and achieve together a fairer and more united society. Guide and bless these women and men we have elected, that they may enact such laws as shall provide for the welfare of this people, increase the common good, and provide lasting health and security to the residents of Alaska. Grant them this blessing

that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other states and nations of the earth. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Austerman.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated January 21, 2014, was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 7:00 p.m., January 22, 2014, to hear the Governor's State of the State and State of the Budget Address.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Regulatory Commission of Alaska

A Summary of Efforts by the RCA to Reduce the Time Required to Conclude Proceedings that Change a Utility's Revenue Requirement or Rate Design
January 21, 2014

Office of the Governor
Office of Management and Budget
FY 2013 Executive Branch Lease Purchase Agreements Report
(as required by AS 37.07.040)

Dept. of Law
Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.23.020)

Alaska State Legislature
Joint Armed Services Committee
Activities Report
January 21, 2014
(as required by AS 24.20.675)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
2014 Report to the Legislature
Report on Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way
Notification of Annual Mining Report
Land Disposal Income Fund Report
Notification of Annual Report on Status of Land in the Land Disposal
Bank
Notification of Annual Report on Water Removals and Exports
Notification of Interim Classifications (Closing Land to Mineral
Entry)
Summary of Cooperative Resource Management or Development
Agreements
Annual Summary of the Department's Efforts to Maintain or Enhance
Access to and along Fishing Streams
(as required by AS 19.30.400, 27.05.060, 38.04.022, 38.04.020,
46.15.020, 38.05.300, 38.05.027, and 38.04.205, respectively)

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Marine Highway System Fund
Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund
Investment Earnings Reports
January 21, 2014
(as required by AS 19.65.070 and 37.05.550)

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

2013 Annual Report, Condensed
2013 Annual Report, Unabridged

HCR 6

Pursuant to HCR 6-EST. LEG. TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT (Legislative Resolve No. 17), the following was received:

Legislative Task Force on Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Interim Report to the Legislature
January 15, 2014

HB 65

Pursuant to:

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

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2014 Report on Financing and Managing the Prevention Account of
the Oil & Hazardous Substance Release Prevention & Response Fund

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A report of the Committee on Committees dated January 22, 2014, was read submitting amendments to the January 15, 2013, report (page 10). An additional report is on page 96. The amendment follows:

Minority Leader: Tuck replaced Kerttula

Minority Whip: Gruenberg replaced Tuck

Committee on Committees: Tuck replaced Kerttula

Resources Committee: Kawasaki replaced Tuck

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics: Josephson replaced Tuck;
Tuck replaced Josephson as alternate

The report was signed by Representatives Pruitt, Johnson, Austerman, Stoltze, P. Wilson, and Tuck.

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 presence of Representative Kerttula was noted.

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

HB 270

HOUSE BILL NO. 270 by Representative OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to service of citations; amending Rule 3(f), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; repealing Rule 3(g), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 271

HOUSE BILL NO. 271 by Representatives ISAACSON and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the University of Alaska Fairbanks for a study of the feasibility of constructing a railroad between Fairbanks and Deadhorse; and providing for an effective date."

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 257

The Speaker removed the Judiciary Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

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

HB 257 is in the Education Committee with a further referral to the Finance Committee.

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 Gara – from 6:30 p.m., January 24 to 10:15 a.m., January 27

Representative Hawker – from 6:00 a.m., January 24 to 3:00 p.m., January 26

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 6:45 p.m., for the Governor's State of the State and State of the Budget Address; and so, the House recessed at 11:19 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 6:44 p.m.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 6:44 p.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Chenault turned the gavel over to President Huggins who called the joint session to order at 6:56 p.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the State and State of the Budget Address by the Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Huggins appointed Representative Lynn and Senator Dunleavy to escort the Governor to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor's entrance into the House Chamber.

Governor Parnell was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Huggins.

Governor Parnell delivered his address, and it is published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 8.

Governor Parnell received a standing ovation.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Huggins adjourned the joint session at 7:29 p.m.

The House stood at ease.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 7:29 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 19

Representative LeDoux added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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.

HB 210

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

"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."

HB 218

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 218

"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."

HB 220

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

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

HB 232

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

"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."

HB 247

Representative Costello added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 247

"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."

HB 258

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

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

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 24, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk