

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Monday

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#### Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:02 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. There was one vacancy.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Youth Pastor Melissa Engel, Intern, of Cooperative Youth Ministry. 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 invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

Creator God, I thank you for the things we often take for granted: a roof over our heads, food to eat, and water to drink. I thank you, Creator God, also for these people gathered. I pray today for your Spirit of love and kindness to be here among the legislators gathered today and in the weeks ahead. May their decision-making and their discussions be mindful of one another and of our fellow Alaskans. I pray for blessings on this gathering and the families of these individuals.

In the Spirit of peace and love in Christ I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Edgmon.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> legislative days be approved as certified by the Assistant Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Millett introduced Romo Marasigan and Darren Campbell, House Pages, from Anchorage.

Representative Hughes introduced Gretchen Sharpe-Swart, House Page, from Palmer.

Representative Munoz introduced Nathan Rumpza, House Page, from Juneau.

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

Representative Costello introduced Davin Byers, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, from Anchorage.

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Tenth Annual Report  
January 31, 2014  
(as required by AS 44.64.020)

Alaska Arctic Policy Commission  
Preliminary Report  
January 30, 2014  
(as required by Legislative Resolve No. 52, 2012)

Alaska Energy Authority  
Renewable Energy Fund Status Report and  
Round VII Recommendations  
January 28, 2014  
(as required by AS 42.45.045)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Water  
Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water Funds  
Annual Loan Fund Report – 2013  
(as required by AS 37.05.035)

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas  
2013 Annual Report  
January 31, 2014  
(as required by AS 41.37.220)

#### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring – Dona Helmer  
By Representative Gruenberg; Senator Wielechowski

In Memoriam – Bernice Saupe  
By Senator Ellis

In Memoriam – Ahtna Traditional Chief Ben Neeley  
By Senator Bishop

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 16**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 by Representatives DRUMMOND, Lynn, and Tuck:

Proclaiming February to be Public Education Month.

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

**HJR 25**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 by Representatives LEDOUX and Gruenberg:

Urging the United States Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Veterans who served in the waters defined by and in the airspace over the combat zone in Vietnam.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 291**

HOUSE BILL NO. 291 by Representative GATTIS, entitled:

"An Act increasing the stipend for boarding school students; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 292**

HOUSE BILL NO. 292 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Legislative Council, entitled:

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

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

**HB 293**

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 by Representative P. WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 294**

HOUSE BILL NO. 294 by Representatives JOSEPHSON and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment; relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation death benefits payable to a child of an employee where there is no surviving spouse; relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation death benefits for an employee without a surviving spouse or child; relating to notice of workers' compensation death benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 295**

HOUSE BILL NO. 295 by Representatives JOSEPHSON and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act relating to accrual of service in the public employees' retirement system by a peace officer or firefighter while the peace officer or firefighter is unable to work and is receiving workers' compensation benefits; and requiring the state to make certain contributions under the defined contribution plan of the public

employees' retirement system for a peace officer or firefighter who is unable to work and is receiving workers' compensation benefits."

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

**HB 296**

HOUSE BILL NO. 296 by Representative LEDOUX, entitled:

"An Act providing for certain individuals who have erected a building on land leased from the state to receive a preference right to purchase certain state land without competitive bid."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****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 – Judge Terry L. Thurbon

By Senator Egan; Representatives 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, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring – Carol Waters

By Senators Gardner, Meyer; Representatives 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, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring – Susitna Valley Girls Volleyball Team, 2013 2A State Champions

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

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### HB 222

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 222

"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."

There being no objection, HB 222 was withdrawn.

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The Speaker appointed Representative Guttenberg to replace Representative Kerttula on the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission. (Legislative Resolve No. 52, 2012).

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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 6:00 p.m., February 7 to 10:00 p.m., February 9; and from noon, February 14 to 10:00 p.m., February 16

Representative Costello – from 5:00 p.m., February 14 to 11:00 p.m., February 16

Representative Feige – from:

noon, February 7 to 10:00 p.m., February 9;  
6:00 p.m., February 14 to 10:00 p.m., February 16;  
6:00 p.m., February 21 to 10:00 p.m., February 23; and  
6:00 p.m., February 28 to 10:00 a.m., March 3

Representative Johnson – from 11:30 a.m., February 12 to 9:30 p.m., February 16

#### **HR 9**

Representative Reinbold added her name as cosponsor to:

##### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

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

#### **HJR 10**

Representative T. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund.

#### **HJR 19**

Representatives P. Wilson and Gruenberg added their names as cosponsors 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.

#### **HJR 23**

Representative Stoltze added his name as cosponsor to:



**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23**

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

**HB 123**

Representatives T. Wilson and Thompson added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123**

"An Act relating to the transportation infrastructure fund, to local public transportation, to the municipal harbor facility grant fund, to motor fuel taxes, to the motor vehicle registration fee, to driver's license fees, to identification card fees, to the studded tire tax, to the vehicle rental tax, and to other fees and taxes related to motor vehicles; creating the Alaska Transportation Panel; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 211**

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211**

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

**HB 244**

Representatives Johnson and P. Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244**

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

**HB 258**

Representatives Gattis and Reinbold added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258**

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

**HB 260**

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 260

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

**HB 268**

Representative Feige added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

"An Act relating to big bull moose derbies."

**HB 273**

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

"An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date."

**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., February 5, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk