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Sixty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:34 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran 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.

Respecting the beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Almighty Creator,

We give thanks for the beauty of this land and we stand vulnerable before its might. We remember the great shaking of the land fifty years ago that destroyed so much and made us all aware of how fragile life is. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Washington as they mourn for lives lost in the mud slide. Make us ever mindful and thankful for the land upon which we depend.

Gracious Redeemer,

We give thanks for our brokenness and failures. May we be quick to recognize our faults and seek forgiveness in our errors. Restore us to right relationship with you, each other, and the world around us.

Living Spirit,
Breathe your creative breath into this space and these
servants. Bless the work they do and be with their loved ones
near and far.

In you we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Saddler.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 66th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Lynn introduced Jared Vollstedt, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

Representative Hawker introduced Robert Bieshelt and Adam Cusack, Guest Pages, from Anchorage.

Representative Johnson introduced Walker Brinkman, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 134

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

"An Act requiring Medicaid payment for scheduled unit dose prescription drug packaging and dispensing services for specified recipients."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 134(HSS)

"An Act requiring Medicaid payment for medication compliance packaging, delivery, and dispensing services of a prescription for specified recipients; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Guttenberg, Holmes, Munoz, Gara, Costello, Stoltze

No recommendation (4): Thompson, Neuman, T. Wilson, Austerman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 134(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 134 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 233

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

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

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

Do pass (7): LeDoux, Seaton, Kito III, P. Wilson, Reinbold, Saddler, Gattis

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 233 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 293

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 293

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 293(STA)

"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates; relating to special registration plates for firefighters and emergency medical service providers; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Gattis, Keller, Isaacson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Hughes, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 293(STA):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

HB 293 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 378

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 378

"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration; relating to drivers' licenses; relating to instruction permits; relating to commercial motor vehicles and commercial motor carriers; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 378(TRA)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Lynn, Feige, Isaacson, Gattis, Kreiss-Tomkins, P. Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 378(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 378 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 116

The State Affairs Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(STA)

"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."

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

Do pass (6): Gattis, Keller, Isaacson, Hughes, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

CSSB 116(STA) was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Vy Tuong Be

By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

Honoring – Lois Wier

By Representatives Gattis, Keller, Neuman, Hughes, Stoltze; Senators Dunleavy, Dyson

Honoring – Marilyn Rosene, Dillingham Elementary School Principal
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Stevens

Honoring – Gage Dabin, 2014 Military Child of the Year
By Representative LeDoux; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring – Service High School Boys Basketball Team, 2014 Class
4A State Champions
By Representative Millett; Senator Meyer

Honoring – Anne Carpeneti
By Senators Egan, Coghill

Honoring – Red Dog Mine, 25th Anniversary
By Senator Giessel; Representative Munoz

In Memoriam – Dr. Peter G. Biesiot
By Representative Guttenberg

In Memoriam – Claire Lewis Kopperud
By Representatives Hughes, Stoltze, Feige, Gattis, Keller, Neuman;
Senators Dunleavy, Dyson

In Memoriam – June Roripaugh Tull
By Representatives Hughes, Stoltze, Feige, Gattis, Keller, Neuman;
Senators Dunleavy, Dyson

In Memoriam – Lloyd Lovin
By Representative Guttenberg

In Memoriam – Russell Scott James
By Representative Reinbold; Senator Fairclough

In Memoriam – Thelma McConnell
By Senator Giessel

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 379

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 by the House Community and Regional
Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the limitation on the value of property taxable by a municipality; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 75

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

"An Act repealing certain audit requirements for entities receiving contributions from permanent fund dividends; requiring each campus of the University of Alaska to apply to be included on the contribution list for contributions from permanent fund dividends; and requiring a university to pay an application fee for each campus separately listed on the contribution list for contributions from permanent fund dividends."

with the:

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STA RPT 5DP	175
FN1: ZERO(REV)	175
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 8DP	2027
FN2: INDETERMINATE(REV)	2028
FN3: (UA)	2028

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN)

"An Act amending certain audit requirements for entities receiving contributions from permanent fund dividends; requiring the three main campuses of the University of Alaska to apply to be included on the contribution list for contributions from permanent fund

dividends; and requiring the university to pay an application fee for each campus separately listed on the contribution list for contributions from permanent fund dividends."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 75(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 75(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 75(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 75(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Drummond, Edgmon, Millett, Tuck

And so, CSHB 75(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 140

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 140

"An Act relating to the information that must be included with certain notices provided for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation."

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with the:

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JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP 1NR	993
FN1: INDETERMINATE(GOV/VARIOUS DEPTS)	994
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 10DP	2029
FN2: INDETERMINATE(GOV/VARIOUS DEPTS)	2030

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(FIN)

"An Act relating to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation; and relating to contact with agencies about regulations."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 140(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 140(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 31, 2014, calendar.

RECONSIDERATION

HB 369

Representative Gruenberg brought up reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 369(JUD) (page 2068).

The following was before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(JUD)

"An Act relating to restrictions on the criminal prosecution for certain offenses for a person who seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing a drug overdose."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 369(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 369(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito III, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Tarr, Thompson, P.Wilson

Nays: Higgins, Stoltze, T.Wilson

Excused: Drummond, Edgmon, Millett, Tuck

Absent: Herron

And so, CSHB 369(JUD) passed the House on reconsideration and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

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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 – Conway Seavey, 2014 Junior Iditarod Champion

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

Honoring – Elizabeth Barry

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

Honoring – Lance B. Nelson

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

Honoring – Jimmie Lockhart and the Montford Point Marines

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

In Memoriam – Robert Piser

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

In Memoriam – Donald Alvin Herning

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

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., April 17;
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., April 18;
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., April 19; and
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., April 20

HB 143

The Finance Committee submitted the forthcoming fiscal note to accompany its report (page 2063):

4. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

The fiscal note applies to the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143(FIN)

"An Act relating to crewmember fishing licenses; and providing for an effective date."

HB 143 is in the Rules Committee.

HB 75

Representatives Josephson and Tarr added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN)

"An Act amending certain audit requirements for entities receiving contributions from permanent fund dividends; requiring the three main campuses of the University of Alaska to apply to be included on the contribution list for contributions from permanent fund dividends; and requiring the university to pay an application fee for each campus separately listed on the contribution list for contributions from permanent fund dividends."

HB 116

Representative T. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

"An Act relating to the use of credited military service by retired peace officers and firefighters to meet certain requirements for major medical insurance coverage; and providing for an effective date."

HB 134

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

"An Act requiring Medicaid payment for scheduled unit dose prescription drug packaging and dispensing services for specified recipients."

HB 140

Representatives Lynn and Tarr added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(FIN)

"An Act relating to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation; and relating to contact with agencies about regulations."

HB 233

Representatives LeDoux, Seaton, P. Wilson, Gattis, Herron, Reinbold, and Foster added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

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

HB 293

Representative Keller added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 293

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

ENGROSSMENT**HB 75**

CSHB 75(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 369

CSHB 369(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 31, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk