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**Friday**

**April 4, 2014**

**Seventy-fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:39 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Austerman, Johnson, and Pruitt had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Gruenberg was absent and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, David Dierdorff, Lay Leader of Unitarian Universalist Church of the Larger Fellowship. Representative T. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Please join me in reverent prayer as I share the words of Reverend Margaret A. Keip:

The journeys of our lives are never fully charted. There come to each of us deserts to cross - barren stretches - where the green edge on the horizon may be our destination, or an oasis on our way, or a mirage that beckons only to leave us lost.

When fear grips the heart, or despair bows the head, may we bend as heart and head lead us down to touch the ground beneath our feet. May we scoop some sand into our hands and receive what the sand would teach us:

It holds the warmth of the sun when the sun has left our sight,  
as it holds the cool of the night when the stars have faded.  
Hidden among its grains are tiny seeds, at rest and waiting,  
dormant yet undefeated.

Desert flowers: they endure. Moistened by our tears and by  
the rains which come to end even the longest drought, they  
send down roots and they bloom.

May we believe in those seeds, and in the seeds within us.  
May we remember in our dry seasons that we, too, are desert  
flowers.

So be it, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Tuck.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative P. Wilson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked  
unanimous consent that the journal for the 73<sup>rd</sup> legislative day be  
approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it  
was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A letter dated April 3, 2014, was read stating that in accordance with  
art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the  
Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of  
appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Finance Committee:

#### **Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

John McClellan – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014                      Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

**Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

Brit Szymoniak – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/3/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

**Chief Administrative Law Judge**

Kathleen Frederick – Palmer

Appointed: 3/6/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2019

**Public Defender**

Quinlan Steiner – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/14/2005      Reappointed: 10/9/2009

Reappointed: 10/4/2013      Term Expires: 10/14/2017

Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**SB 124**

The Rules Committee considered:

**SENATE BILL NO. 124**

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

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

Do pass (6): Gruenberg, Chenault, Hawker, Keller, Herron, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

SB 124 was returned to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring – Kotzebue Lady Huskies Cheer Squad  
By Representative Nageak; Senator Olson

Honoring – East Anchorage High School, Most Diverse Public High School in the U.S.  
By Representatives Gara, Tarr

In Memoriam – Jordyn Durr  
By Representative Millett; Senator Meyer

In Memoriam – Juanita Cox  
By Representative Seaton; Senator Micciche

In Memoriam – Mabil Kayier Duir  
By Representative Guttenberg; Senator Gardner

In Memoriam – Bea Shepard  
By Senator Egan; Representatives Kito III, Munoz

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 383**

HOUSE BILL NO. 383 by the House Rules Committee by request, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the board of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 384**

HOUSE BILL NO. 384 by the House Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act increasing the minimum wage; and providing for an effective date."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 278**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 3, 2014, calendar (page 2175), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278(FIN)**

"An Act increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; relating to the exemption from jury service for certain teachers; relating to the powers of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to high school course credit earned through assessment; relating to school performance reports; relating to assessments; relating to charter schools and student transportation; relating to residential school applications; relating to tenure of public school teachers; relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program; relating to earning high school credit for completion of vocational education courses offered by institutions receiving technical and vocational education program funding; relating to schools operated by a federal agency; relating to the school size factor for public school funding; adjusting the calculation of state aid for public school funding; relating to the local contribution to public education funding; relating to the withholding of state aid to public education for teacher retirement contributions; relating to the teachers' defined benefit retirement plan; establishing the teachers' pension reserve fund; relating to education tax credits; establishing an optional municipal tax exemption for privately owned real property rented or leased for

use as a charter school; requiring the Department of Administration to provide a proposal for a salary and benefits schedule for school districts; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 310**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 3, 2014, calendar (page 2176), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(STA)

"An Act relating to the selection and duties of delegates to a convention of the states."

\*\*The presence of Representative Gruenberg was noted.

Representative Saddler rose to a point of order.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the bill.

Representative Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 310(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Stoltze, Costello, Herron, Foster, LeDoux, Holmes, Munoz, and T. Wilson:

Page 3, lines 5 - 7:

Delete all material.

Representative Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 310(STA) am pass the House?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

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CSHB 310(STA) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 23 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Chenault, Costello, Feige, Foster, Gattis, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Keller, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Nays: Drummond, Edgmon, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito III, Kreiss-Tomkins, Nageak, Tarr, Tuck

Excused: Austerman, Johnson, Pruitt

And so, CSHB 310(STA) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

## SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

### HCR 15

The following was read the second time:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

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

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FN1: (LEG)	1983
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 11DP	2061
FN2: (LEG)	2062

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

#### CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15(FIN)

Relating to the Task Force on Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Hawker moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Hawker was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSHCR 15(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 15(FIN)

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1**

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

Excused: Austerman, Johnson, Pruitt

Absent: Higgins

And so, CSHCR 15(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

## **HCR 26**

The following was read the second time:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26**

Commending the State of Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and Alaska; and supporting the right of the State of Israel to self-governance and self-defense.

The Rules Committee submitted the following fiscal note:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

The question being: "Shall HCR 26 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:



HCR 26

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1**

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

Excused: Austerman, Johnson, Pruitt

Absent: Stoltze

And so, HCR 26 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative P. Wilson 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 – Michael Chihuly

By Representatives Seaton, 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, Stoltze, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Micciche

Honoring – Eleanor 'Elly' Smith

By Representatives Isaacson, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, 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; Senator Coghill

Honoring – Jeannette Gaul

By Representatives Isaacson, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, 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; Senator Coghill

Honoring – Jonathan O. Rowan, Jr.

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

Honoring – Jim and Kathleen Houston

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

Honoring – Warren Hancock, Rod Hancock and Matt Jones

By Representatives Drummond, Gara, Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, 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 – Klawock High School Boys Basketball Team, 2014 1A State Champions

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

## Honoring – Spenard Fire Station 5

By Representatives Drummond, Chenault, Costello, 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 – East Anchorage High School Softball Team, 2013 Alaska State Champions

By Representatives Josephson, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Hughes, Isaacson, Johnson, 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 Gardner, Wielechowski

## Honoring – Alaska School Activities Association, High School Hall of Fame Class of 2014

By Representatives Stoltze, 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, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

## Honoring – Glennallen High School Basketball Team, 2014 2A State Champions

By Representatives Feige, Foster, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, 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 – Ruth Estelle

By Representatives Hughes, Stoltze, Feige, Gattis, Keller, Neuman, P. Wilson, Chenault, Costello, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Higgins, Holmes, Isaacson,

Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito III, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, T. Wilson; Senators Stedman, Dunleavy, Dyson

In Memoriam – Donald "Duck" Didrickson

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

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(continued)

#### HB 278

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2193), would be held to the April 7, 2014, calendar:

#### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278(FIN)

"An Act increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; relating to the exemption from jury service for certain teachers; relating to the powers of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to high school course credit earned through assessment; relating to school performance reports; relating to assessments; relating to charter schools and student transportation; relating to residential school applications; relating to tenure of public school teachers; relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program; relating to earning high school credit for completion of vocational education courses offered by institutions receiving technical and vocational education program funding; relating to schools operated by a federal agency; relating to the school size factor for public school funding; adjusting the calculation of state aid for public school funding; relating to the local contribution to public education funding; relating to the withholding of state aid to public education for teacher retirement

contributions; relating to the teachers' defined benefit retirement plan; establishing the teachers' pension reserve fund; relating to education tax credits; establishing an optional municipal tax exemption for privately owned real property rented or leased for use as a charter school; requiring the Department of Administration to provide a proposal for a salary and benefits schedule for school districts; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### **HCR 15**

Representative Isaacson added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15(FIN)  
Relating to the Task Force on Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

#### **HB 328**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 328  
"An Act establishing the Board of Massage Therapists; relating to the licensing of massage therapists; and providing for an effective date."

#### **HB 360**

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 360  
"An Act prohibiting smoking in certain locations; and providing for an effective date."

#### **HB 361**

Representatives Costello, Guttenberg, and Gara added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 361  
"An Act relating to licensing of behavior analysts."

**SB 195**

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(FIN)

"An Act relating to the membership and authority of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to teacher education loans; relating to interest on and consolidation of postsecondary education loans; relating to Alaska supplemental education loans; relating to AlaskAdvantage grants; relating to the Alaska family education loan program; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; and providing for an effective date."

**ENGROSSMENT****HCR 15**

CSHCR 15(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HCR 26**

HCR 26 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 310**

CSHB 310(STA) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ENROLLMENT****HB 269**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:03 a.m., April 4, 2014:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD)

"An Act relating to immunity for health care providers who provide health care services voluntarily and without pay; and providing for an effective date."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., April 7, 2014. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk