

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

January 21, 2015

#### Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:32 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Guttenberg had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Creator God, when you speak there is light and life, when you act there is justice and love; give your blessing to the House of Representatives of Alaska. Grant these women and men, our representatives, vision and grace in the exercise of their duties that this may bring light and life to the communities and people whom they serve. Give them courage, wisdom, and foresight to fulfill our obligations in the world and for the days to come.

*The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.*  
Psalm 90:10, 12

Guide and bless this house that they may enact such laws as shall provide for the welfare of our people, increase the common good, and promote lasting health and security for the residents of Alaska. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Claman.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Millett 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.

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Representative Millett introduced Kyndle Liebes-Patrawke, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A letter dated and received at 11:00 a.m., December 1, 2014, was read stating that, in accordance with art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, Governor Parnell submitted the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee:

#### **State Assessment Review Board**

William (Bill) Roberts – Kodiak

Appointed: 11/15/2014      Term Expires: no defined term

James (Jim) Strandberg – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/15/2014      Term Expires: no defined term

The Speaker referred the following to the Finance Committee:

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

Mike Barton – Douglas

Appointed: 12/9/2010

Reappointed: 7/15/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

**Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

Frank Homan – Juneau

Appointed: 11/13/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The Speaker referred the following to the Health & Social Services Committee:

**State Medical Board**

Dr. Steven (Craig) Humphreys – Soldotna

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Dr. George Brown – Douglas

Appointed: 6/24/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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

**Board of Massage Therapists**

David Edwards-Smith – Soldotna

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Ron Gibbs – Kodiak

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Traci Gilmour – Juneau

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Shirley Nelson – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Amanda Unser – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2018

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Dr. Stephen Stralka – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/25/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

Renee Piszczek – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/2/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Alaska Workers' Compensation Board**

Lake Williams – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/14/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

**Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

David Mayberry – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/10/2014      Term Expires: 3/1/2015

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated January 20, 2015, was read stating the Senate confirmed the following members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Senator Stevens

Senator Egan

Senator Micciche, Alternate to Senator Stevens

Senator Gardner, Alternate to Senator Egan

The House members of the committee are Representatives Millett and Tuck and Representatives Vazquez and Josephson, Alternates (page 12).

Messages dated January 20, 2015, were read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 7:00 p.m., January 21 to hear the Governor's State of the State Address and at 7:00 p.m., January 22 to hear the Governor's State of the Budget Address.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration  
Division of Finance  
State of Alaska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report  
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014  
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Alaska Energy Authority  
Basic Financial Statements and Schedules  
June 30, 2014 and 2013

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation  
Annual Report 2014  
Audited Financial Statements Fiscal Year 2014  
(as required by AS 31.25.140 and 31.25.270)

Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority  
2014 Annual Report  
(as required by AS 44.88.210)

Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority  
Annual Review of Assets  
January 9, 2015  
(as required by AS 44.88.205)

Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority  
Certification of Reserves  
January 12, 2015  
(as required by AS 44.85.270)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Spill Prevention & Response  
Oil & Hazardous Substance Release Prevention & Response Fund  
Biennial Report Fiscal Years 2013-2014  
January 12, 2015  
Available at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/index.htm>  
(as required by AS 46.08.060)

Office of the Governor  
Office of Management & Budget  
Lease Purchase Agreements Report  
Fiscal Year 2014  
(as required by AS 37.07.040)

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Alaska Health Care Commission  
2014 Annual Report  
2010-2014 Strategic Plan Update  
(as required by AS 18.09.070)

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Division of Public Health  
Alaska's Early Hearing Detection Intervention Program  
Annual Report  
(as required by AS 47.20.350)

Dept. of Health & Social Services  
Status Report on Health Information Exchange in Alaska  
December 2014  
(as required by AS 18.23.315)

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Dept. of Revenue  
Legislative Briefing and Update on the North Slope Natural Gas  
Project  
Progress and Written Report  
September 29, 2014  
(as required by Chapter No. 14, SLA 2014)

Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report

Dept. of Revenue  
Permanent Fund Dividend Division  
Report of the 2014 Charitable Contributions through  
Permanent Fund Dividends  
January 14, 2015  
(as required by AS 43.23.062)

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Dept. of Revenue  
Tax Division  
Revenue Sources Book  
Fall 2014

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Dept. of Administration  
Alaska Sustainable Energy Act  
2014 Progress Report  
(as required by AS 44.42.067)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Alaska International Airports System  
Construction Fund Annual Report and Spending Plan  
Fiscal Year 2015  
(as required by AS 37.15.420)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Alaska Marine Highway System Fund  
Annual Financial Report  
Fiscal Year 2014  
(as required by AS 19.65.070)

Alaska State Legislature  
Comprehensive Autism Early Diagnosis and Treatment Task Force  
Report  
January 20, 2015  
(as required by Chapter No. 63, SLA 2012 and Chapter No. 35,  
SLA 2013)

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

2014 Annual Report, Unabridged  
2014 Annual Report, Condensed

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
May 30, 2014

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives  
June 30, 2014

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
FY 13 Annual Report  
May 16, 2014

Dept. of Corrections  
Performance Review for the Division of Legislative Audit  
December 2, 2014

Dept. of Revenue  
Alaska Film Production Incentive Program  
July 14, 2014

Dept. of Revenue  
Oil and Gas Tax Audit Process  
June 20, 2014

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **HCR 1**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representatives  
EDGMON, Tuck, and Kito:

Urging the Governor to acknowledge officially the sovereignty of Alaska tribal governments, to create clear and consistent policies for increased state collaboration and partnership with tribes, and to direct the attorney general to conduct a complete review of the state's litigation against Alaska Native tribes; urging the Governor to acknowledge the inherent criminal jurisdiction of Alaska tribal governments over tribal members within the boundaries of their villages; urging the Governor to cooperate with tribes' efforts to transfer Native land to trust; and urging the Governor to support multilateral negotiations between tribal governments, nontribal municipalities, and the state government to delineate clearly tribal geographical jurisdictions.



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

**HJR 1**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representatives JOSEPHSON, KREISS-TOMKINS, GARA, and Kito:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to marriage.

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

**HJR 2**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 by Representatives HAWKER and Millett:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund, establishing the earnings account, and permitting deposits to the principal of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

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

**HJR 3**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Representatives EDGMON and Kreiss-Tomkins:

Urging members of the Alaska delegation to the United States Congress to introduce substantially similar legislation to the Alaska Safe Families and Villages Act of 2013; urging the United States Congress to affirm the criminal jurisdiction of Alaska tribal governments over tribal members within the boundaries of their villages; urging the United States Congress to cooperate with tribes' efforts to transfer Native land to trust; and supporting multilateral negotiations between tribal governments, nontribal municipalities, and the state and federal governments to delineate clearly tribal geographical jurisdictions.

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

**HJR 4**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representatives SADDLER, Herron, and Millett:

Urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity.

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

**HJR 5**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by Representative HUGHES:

Recognizing the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

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

**HJR 6**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representatives MILLETT, Edgmon, Tuck, Kito, and Tarr:

Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act; urging the United States Department of the Interior to implement the six recommendations to identify and clean up the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands in its 1998 report to the United States Congress; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to remediate and make free from pollutants lands in the state conveyed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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

**HJR 7**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 by Representatives EDGMON, Herron, Millett, and Chenault:

Opposing the proposed designation of an Aleutian Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 1**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 by Representatives HERRON, Edgmon, Millett, and Lynn, entitled:

"An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Arctic Policy and the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 2**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 by Representative LYNN, entitled:

"An Act exempting certain unpaid students from the Alaska Wage and Hour Act."

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

**HB 3**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 by Representatives JOSEPHSON, LYNN, Tuck, Gara, Kito, and Tarr, entitled:

"An Act relating to a death benefit for health insurance payable to the widows, widowers, and children of police officers, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians who die because of work-related injuries."

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

**HB 4**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 4 by Representative WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to automated external defibrillators."

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

**HB 5**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 by Representatives HAWKER and Hughes, entitled:

"An Act relating to the persons who may be appointed conservators of a protected person."

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

**HB 6**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 by Representative TUCK, entitled:

"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans and for spouses and domestic partners of veterans by private employers."

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

**HB 7**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 by Representatives JOSEPHSON, Kito, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to the offense of reckless driving."

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

**HB 8**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 by Representatives HUGHES and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to powers of attorney and other substitute decision-making documents; relating to the uniform probate code; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 9**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 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 10**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 10 by Representatives MUNOZ and Tarr, entitled:

"An Act relating to allowable absences from the state for medical emergencies for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 11**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 by Representative WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of criminal cases; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 12**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 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 13**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 by Representatives LYNN, GARA, Josephson, Tarr, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act requiring notice of the postage required to mail an absentee ballot on the envelope provided by the division of elections for returning an absentee ballot; and repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet."

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

**HB 14**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 by Representatives JOSEPHSON and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act banning the manufacture, sale, or offering for sale of a cosmetic that contains plastic microbeads; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 15**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 by Representative WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to credits toward a sentence of imprisonment and to good time deductions."

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

**HB 16**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 by Representative WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the confidentiality of child protection information."

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

**HB 17**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 by Representatives GRUENBERG and KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act establishing a top two nonpartisan primary election system for elective state executive and state and national

legislative offices; repealing the special runoff election for the office of United States senator or United States representative; changing appointment procedures relating to precinct watchers and members of precinct election boards, election district absentee and questioned ballot counting boards, and the Alaska Public Offices Commission; requiring certain written notices to appear in election pamphlets and polling places; relating to declarations of candidacy and letters of intent; and amending the definition of 'political party.'"

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

**HB 18**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 18 by Representatives JOSEPHSON, KITO, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to eligibility for medical assistance coverage; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 19**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 by Representatives JOSEPHSON, GARA, KREISS-TOMKINS, GRUENBERG, and Kito, entitled:

"An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

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

**HB 20**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 by Representatives DRUMMOND and Gruenberg, entitled:



"An Act limiting the application of neonicotinoid pesticides."

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

**HB 21**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 by Representative JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to regional transit authorities."

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

**HB 22**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 by Representative TUCK, entitled:

"An Act establishing a maximum caseload for probation and parole officers."

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

**HB 23**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 by Representatives TARR, KITO, GARA, JOSEPHSON, DRUMMOND, TUCK, ORTIZ, Kawasaki, Wool, Munoz, and Edgmon, 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 24**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 by Representative KITO, entitled:

"An Act relating to the procurement of architectural, engineering, or land surveying services under state-funded contracts."

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

**HB 25**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 25 by Representatives MUNOZ, KITO, and Kreiss-Tomkins, entitled:

"An Act designating the House of Wickersham as the official residence of the lieutenant governor; making the House of Wickersham available for other uses; and relating to certain per diem claims by the lieutenant governor."

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

**HB 26**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 by Representatives OLSON, Hughes, and Kito, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 27**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 27 by Representative GARA, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to hearings on permanent placement of a child in need of aid; relating to school placement and transportation for children in foster care; relating to foster care transition programs; relating to emergency and temporary placement of a child in need of aid; relating to the confidentiality of information regarding child protection; relating to transitional

living arrangements for children in foster care; and amending Rules 17.2 and 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure."

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

**HB 28**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 28 by Representative GARA, entitled:

"An Act relating to the foster care independent living transition program; and establishing and relating to the foster care independent living transition program fund."

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

**HB 29**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 by Representative TUCK, entitled:

"An Act requiring licensure of occupations relating to radiologic technology, radiation therapy, and nuclear medicine technology; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 30**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 30 by Representatives KELLER, SADDLER, LYNN, Millett, and Reinbold, entitled:

"An Act requiring school districts to develop and require completion of a history of American constitutionalism curriculum segment; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 31**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 by Representatives OLSON and Hughes, entitled:

"An Act restricting the dispensing, administering, and repackaging of certain controlled substances for employees receiving workers' compensation benefits."

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

**HB 32**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 by Representative OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to employer-required drug testing; requiring the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board to adopt regulations relating to the prescription of controlled substances to employees; and relating to the prescription of controlled substances to employees."

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

**HB 33**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 by Representatives OLSON and Hughes, entitled:

"An Act relating to health care navigators."

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

**HB 34**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 by Representative OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the amount of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment."

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

**HB 35**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 by Representatives MILLETT, Hughes, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing March 27 as Great Alaska Earthquake Remembrance Day."

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

**HB 36**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 36 by Representatives KAWASAKI, GARA, JOSEPHSON, KITO, ORTIZ, DRUMMOND, GRUENBERG, CLAMAN, and Tarr, entitled:

"An Act relating to prekindergarten programs within a school district; relating to pre-elementary students and pre-elementary schools; providing for the establishment of a statewide early childhood education plan; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 37**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 37 by Representatives KAWASAKI, WOOL, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act making sales of and offers to sell certain energy resources in this state by a refiner at prices that are exorbitant or excessive an unlawful act or practice under the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

**HB 38**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 by Representatives SEATON, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the rapid response to, and control of, aquatic invasive species and establishing the aquatic invasive species response fund."

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

**HB 39**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 by Representatives SEATON and Millett, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Advisory Committee on Wellness; and relating to the administration of state group health insurance policies."

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

**HB 40**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 by Representative HERRON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of electronic cigarettes; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 41**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 by Representatives TILTON and MUNOZ, entitled:

"An Act relating to sport fishing services, sport fishing operators, and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Finance Committee.

**HB 42**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 42 by Representatives MUNOZ, NAGEAK, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

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

**HB 43**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 by Representatives LYNN, TALERICO, VAZQUEZ, WOOL, CLAMAN, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing Alaska Law Enforcement Officers' Day."

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

**HB 44**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 by Representatives MILLETT, Herron, Munoz, Josephson, Tarr, and Gara, 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 45**

This prefile was not introduced.

**HB 46**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 46 by Representative SADDLER, entitled:

"An Act relating to membership in the Alaska Workforce Investment Board."

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

**HB 47**

(Prefile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 by Representatives FOSTER and Kito, entitled:

"An Act requiring each municipality with a population that decreased by more than 25 percent between 2000 and 2010 that participates in the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska to contribute to the system an amount calculated by applying a rate of 22 percent of the total of all base salaries paid by the municipality to employees of the municipality who are active members of the system during a payroll period; reducing the rate of interest payable by a municipality with a population that decreased by more than 25 percent between 2000 and 2010 that is delinquent in transmitting employee and employer contributions to the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; giving retrospective effect to the substantive provisions of the Act; and providing for an effective date."

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



**HB 48**

(Profile released January 9, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 by Representatives FOSTER, Edgmon, Kreiss-Tomkins, Gara, Kito, and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act establishing May 31 of each year as Katie John Day."

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

**HB 49**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 49 by Representatives SEATON, Kreiss-Tomkins, Josephson, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to corporations, including benefit corporations, and other entities; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 50**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 by Representative LYNN, entitled:

"An Act establishing March 13 each year as Alaska Oil and Gas Day."

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

**HB 51**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 51 by Representative HERRON, entitled:

"An Act classifying tramadol and related substances as schedule IVA controlled substances; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 52**

(Prefile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 by Representative HERRON, entitled:

"An Act establishing a museum construction grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

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

**HB 53**

(Prefile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 by Representatives KREISS-TOMKINS, ORTIZ, GARA, and Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the application of pesticides and broadcast chemicals in certain public places near fish habitat or water used for human consumption and on state-owned land, land leased by or to the state, state highways, and state-owned rights-of-way."

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

**HB 54**

(Prefile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 54 by Representatives KAWASAKI and Josephson, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the establishment of institutes of medicine and law at the University of Alaska."

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

**HB 55**

(Prefile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 by Representative KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment."

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

**HB 56**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 by Representatives LYNN, CLAMAN, Tuck, Kawasaki, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing Alaska Firefighters' Day."

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

**HB 57**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 by Representative LYNN, entitled:

"An Act relating to voter identification at the polls; and relating to the counting of absentee and questioned ballots."

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

**HB 58**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 by Representatives KREISS-TOMKINS, MILLETT, and Kito, entitled:

"An Act making an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) (Internal Revenue Code) and a federally recognized tribe eligible for a loan from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and relating to loans from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

**HB 59**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 by Representative SEATON, entitled:

"An Act relating to marijuana concentrates; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 60**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 by Representatives TUCK and JOSEPHSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to victims of criminal offenses."

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

**HB 61**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 by Representatives GARA, GRUENBERG, VAZQUEZ, LYNN, LEDOUX, and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the Bronze Star, Silver Star, or other meritorious service awards; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 62**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 62 by Representative KREISS-TOMKINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to off-highway restricted noncommercial drivers' licenses."

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

**HB 63**

(Profile released January 16, 2015)

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 by Representatives GARA, ORTIZ, WOOL, Tuck, Kito, and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act providing for a reduction in interest on postsecondary education loans for residents."

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

**HB 64**

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 by Representatives HAWKER, Tuck, Edgmon, Hughes, and Keller, entitled:

"An Act exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 65**

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 by Representative HAWKER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disclosure of financial information by persons who are subject to the Legislative Ethics Act and by certain public officers, public employees, and candidates for public office."

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

**HB 66**

HOUSE BILL NO. 66 by Representatives MILLETT and Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to providing medical insurance coverage under the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 67**

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 by Representative HAWKER, entitled:

"An Act relating to product warranties and required updates to products; and relating to dealers, distributors, and manufacturers."

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

**HB 68**

HOUSE BILL NO. 68 by Representative KREISS-TOMKINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the preparation, electronic distribution, and posting of reports by state agencies."

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

**HB 69**

HOUSE BILL NO. 69 by Representatives MILLETT and Tuck, entitled:

"An Act relating to child custody investigators; establishing the Board of Child Custody Investigators in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and amending Rule 90.6, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

**HB 70**

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 by Representatives WOOL, Kawasaki, and Josephson, entitled:

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Millett 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 Foster – from noon, January 24 to 8:30 p.m., January 25

Representative Colver – from noon, January 23 to 2:00 p.m., January 25

Representative Wool – from 6:00 a.m., January 23 to 10:00 a.m., January 26

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 6:45 p.m., for the Governor's State of the State Address; and so, the House recessed at 11:30 a.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 7:00 p.m.

**JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE**

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Chenault turned the gavel over to President Meyer who called the joint session to order at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the State Address by the Honorable Bill Walker, 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 Millett 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 Meyer appointed Representative Herron and Senator Micciche to escort the Governor to the joint session.

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

Governor Walker was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Meyer.

Governor Walker delivered his address, and it is published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 1.

Governor Walker received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Herron and Senator Micciche.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Meyer adjourned the joint session at 7:43 p.m.

#### **IN THE HOUSE**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 6:45 p.m., January 22, 2015. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk