

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

February 6, 2015

#### Eighteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker pro tempore Millett at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Chenault and Reinbold had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Herron, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Vazquez be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Lieutenant Dana Walters of the Salvation Army. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father, if I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the

truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. [1 Corinthians 13:1-8]

May this type of love prevail here today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hughes.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Herron moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 16th and 17th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following was received:

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development  
Nonresidents Working in Alaska: 2013  
(as required by AS 36.10.130)

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **HB 4**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4  
"An Act relating to automated external defibrillators."

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

Do pass (4): Keller, Millett, Claman, LeDoux

No recommendation (1): Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 4 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 35**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(STA)

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

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

Do pass (6): Talerico, Stutes, Keller, Gruenberg, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 35(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 35 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 39**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(HSS)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Wool, Talerico, Stutes, Tarr, Seaton

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 39(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 39 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

#### **HJR 7**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7  
Opposing the proposed designation of an Aleutian Islands  
National Marine Sanctuary.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(FSH)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Herron, Foster, Millett, Johnson, Ortiz, Kreiss-Tomkins, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 7(FSH):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 7 was referred to the Resources Committee.

**HB 1**

The House Special Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, & Arctic Policy considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(EDA)

(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Herron

No recommendation (5): Johnson, Tilton, Wool, Ortiz, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 1(EDA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
3. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
4. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 1 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Elizabeth Howard  
By Senator Stedman

In Memoriam - Patricia Ann Roppel  
By Senator Stedman

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HJR 12**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 by Representative JOSEPHSON:

Urging the Alaska Department of Law and the United States Department of Justice to file a motion in United States District Court to compel the ExxonMobil Corporation to honor the commitment to pay additional damages for the Exxon Valdez oil spill under the "Reopener for Unknown Injury" provision of the 1991 Agreement and Consent Decree and to collect the full demand for payment the state and federal government submitted to the ExxonMobil Corporation on August 31, 2006; and urging the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council immediately to initiate subsurface lingering oil restoration work.

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

**HJR 13**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 by Representatives REINBOLD and Kawasaki:

Urging the United States Department of the Army to maintain the current level of its combat-capable structure in the state and not to take structural realignment actions with regard to Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

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 97**

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 by Representative COLVER, entitled:

"An Act relating to application requirements for the Alaska performance scholarship program."

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

**HB 98**

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 by Representative COLVER, entitled:

"An Act relating to an exemption from jury duty for teachers; and amending Rule 15(l), Alaska Rules of Administration."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****THIRD READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HJR 9**

Speaker pro tempore Millett stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 4, 2015, calendar (page 144), would be held to the February 9 calendar:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development; urging the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the private property rights of owners of land in and adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies.

**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Herron 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:

In Memoriam - Vera Rawlin

By Senator Coghill; Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg,

Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Donald Rose Wright

By Senator Coghill; Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Percy Duyck

By Senator Coghill; Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Herron 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 Olson – from 8:00 a.m., February 7 to 8:00 a.m., February 10

### **HJR 11**

Representative Claman added his name as cosponsor to:

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11**

Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to work to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit corporations, outside groups, unions, and other organizations from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates for public office.



**HB 4**

Representative Claman added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

"An Act relating to automated external defibrillators."

**HB 81**

Representative Gattis added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

"An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of construction contractors."

**HB 95**

Representative Drummond added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

"An Act relating to absentee voting, voting, and voter registration; relating to early voting locations at which persons may vote absentee ballots; and providing for an effective date."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Herron moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 9, 2015. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk