

# HOUSE JOURNAL

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#### Thirty-ninth Day

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

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Drummond and Kreiss-Tomkins had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives LeDoux and Nageak be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Douglas Dye of Chapel by the Lake Presbyterian Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Loving and gracious God, we begin this day by thanking you for calling us to serve the people of Alaska.

We live in a grand and beautiful land. Loving God, our creator, help us cherish the gift of this magnificent place. Mountains and seas, forests and tundra, creatures on the land and in the waters all surround us. The Psalmist declares, "The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love." (Psalm 119:64) Help us live with joy and wonder over your stupendous creation.

We also thank you for the people of this great land. Help us to do well by them. Grant these Representatives the wisdom and wherewithal to build a fair and just Alaska. Give them creative insight, patience, and the ability to work together as they address all sorts of complicated challenges. Help them, I pray.

Please, dear Lord, protect their health. On this day we are especially mindful of how fragile life is, and we pray that you will heal and strengthen these hard working public servants. In this regard, we pray for our dear brother, Benjamin Nageak. We pray that you would bring him back to health speedily and well.

I thank you for these men and women of the Alaska State House of Representatives. Fill them with grace and vision as they work to make Alaska a place where all thrive and flourish.

I pray these things in the name of my Lord, Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Josephson.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 37th and 38th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Claman introduced Beverly Larson, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

Representative Olson introduced Jackson Blackwell, Guest Page, from Soldotna.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated February 25, 2015, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 35**

SENATE BILL NO. 35 by the Senate 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.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Division of Insurance  
Annual Report 2014  
(as required by AS 21.06.110)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development  
Office of the State Assessor  
Alaska Taxable 2014  
Volume LIV  
January 2015

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Sheldon Fisher

as Commissioner of the Department of Administration.

The report was signed by Representative Lynn, Chair; and Representatives Talerico, Stutes, Keller, Gruenberg, Vazquez, and Kreiss-Tomkins.

Ronald Taylor

as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections.

The report was signed by Representative Lynn, Chair; and Representatives Talerico, Stutes, Keller, Vazquez, and Kreiss-Tomkins.

**HB 30**

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 30(EDC)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Keller, Vazquez, Reinbold

Do not pass (1): Seaton

Amend (1): Colver

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 30(EDC):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 30 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 88**

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

"An Act relating to remittance of tire fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Ortiz, Stutes, Claman

No recommendation (3): Millett, Hughes, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 88 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**HB 61**

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(MLV)

"An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates for recipients of the Bronze Star awarded for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Coast Guard Cross, and other meritorious service awards; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Tuck, Gruenberg, LeDoux, Lynn, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 61(MLV):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

HB 61 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 - Steve Lindbeck and Patty Ginsburg  
By Representatives Josephson, Gruenberg

Honoring - Brent Sass, Winner of the 2015 Yukon Quest  
By Representative Talerico; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center, 40th Anniversary  
By Representatives Tilton, Saddler, Reinbold; Senators Stoltze, MacKinnon

Honoring - Alaska Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2015 Inductees  
By Senator Stoltze

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 by Representatives ORTIZ, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kito, Josephson, and Gara:

Urging the United States government to continue to work with the government of Canada to refer the issue of transboundary development in the Alaska-British Columbia region to the International Joint Commission, and to use any and all powers under the Boundary Waters Treaty to investigate the long-term, region-wide downstream effects of proposed and existing industrial development and to develop measures to ensure that state resources are not harmed by upstream development in British Columbia.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 127**

HOUSE BILL NO. 127 by Representative VAZQUEZ, entitled:

"An Act relating to the blocking of certain Internet websites at public libraries and to library assistance grants."

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

**HB 128**

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 by Representatives EDGMON, Herron, and Chenault, entitled:

"An Act establishing August 10 of each year as Alaska Wild Salmon Day."

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

**HB 129**

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 by Representatives ORTIZ and Kito, entitled:

"An Act relating to child-in-need-of-aid determinations."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 93**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

"An Act relating to the duties of probation officers; and relating to conditions of parole."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(ADM)	266
FN2: ZERO(COR)	266

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(STA)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 93(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 93(STA) was read the third time.



The question being: "Shall CSHB 93(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 93(STA)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Chenault, Claman, Colver, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Excused: Drummond, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Nageak

And so, CSHB 93(STA) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Millett 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 - Krista Gonder, Top 40 Under 40 - 2015

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

Honoring - Joey Crum, Top 40 Under 40 - 2015

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

Honoring - High Mark Distillery, 2014 Small Business of the Year  
By Representatives Chenault, Olson, 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, Ortiz, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Alaska Police and Fire Chaplains Ministry, 35 Years of Outstanding Service to Alaskans

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

Honoring - Clark Middle School "Informers"

By Senator Ellis; Representatives Tarr, 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, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Helen Linck Atkinson

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, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

## CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

### HJR 9

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 263) on the following:

## 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.

and

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(RES)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to HJR 9, thus adopting SCS HJR 9(RES), and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to HJR 9?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HJR 9(RES)

Concur

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

Yeas: Chenault, Claman, Colver, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Excused: Drummond, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Nageak

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS HJR 9(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

**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 LeDoux – from today to 9:00 p.m., March 1

Representative Reinbold – from noon, today to 10:00 p.m., March 2

Representative Olson – from noon, March 3 to 10:00 a.m., March 9

**HCR 4**

Representative Millett added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

Relating to the duties of delegates selected by the legislature to attend a convention of the states called under art. V, Constitution of the United States, to consider a countermand amendment to the Constitution of the United States; establishing as a joint committee of the legislature the Delegate Credential Committee and relating to the duties of the committee; providing for an oath for delegates and alternates to a countermand amendment convention; providing for a chair and assistant chair of the state's countermand amendment delegation; providing for the duties of the chair and assistant chair; providing instructions for the selection of a convention president; and providing specific language for the countermand amendment on which the state's convention delegates are authorized by the legislature to vote to approve.

**HJR 6**

Representatives Stutes and Herron added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6**

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.

**HJR 9**

Representatives Vazquez and Munoz added their names as cosponsors to:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(RES)  
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.

**HJR 14**

Representative Millett added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14  
Making application to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose a countermand amendment to the Constitution of the United States as provided under art. V, Constitution of the United States; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to make the same application.

**HB 6**

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6  
"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans and for spouses and domestic partners of veterans by private employers."

**HB 18**

Representatives Tuck, Guttenberg, Claman, Kawasaki, Drummond, and Tarr added their names as cosponsors to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 18

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

**HB 19**

Representative Tuck added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 19

"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."

**HB 66**

Representative Kito added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 66

"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."

**HB 93**

Representatives LeDoux, Pruitt, Keller, Chenault, Hughes, Gara, Josephson, Johnson, Millett, Gattis, and Saddler added their names as cosponsors to:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(STA)

"An Act relating to the duties of probation officers; and relating to conditions of parole."

**HB 115**

Representative Herron added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115**

"An Act relating to the transfer of public land from the federal government to the state and to the disposal of that land; and providing for an effective date."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 93**

CSHB 93(STA) 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 Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 2, 2015. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk