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Forty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Nageak was absent.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sue Bahleda of Resurrection Lutheran 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 respect to the diversity of voices, beliefs and practices that call out to a power beyond our individual selves, I offer the following prayer:

Almighty One, we thank you for this assembly, a tremendous gathering of men and women committed to service. We thank you for the gifts of energy, wisdom and experience they bring to the work before them.

Help them to see their way forward in these overfull days when there are so many needs that should be and must be addressed. When they become frustrated, overwhelmed, pressed (and they will), give them patience and breath and

imagination. Grant them time to think. Grant them space to listen. Help them to engage in productive conversation. Help them to act, not just react. Guide them, inspire them, encourage them that they may faithfully represent all people who trust in the work of this body, this House, this day. We pray all this in confidence and hope. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kawasaki.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 39th, 40th, and 41st legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 27, 2015, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 7

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 by Senators WIELECHOWSKI, Ellis, McGuire, Coghill, Micciche, Egan, Stevens, Gardner, Olson, Costello, Stoltze, and Meyer:

Supporting the construction by American Indian Veterans Memorial, Inc., of an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in the nation's capital.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Education & Early Development
School Capital Project Funding
Annual Report
February 27, 2015
(as required by AS 14.11.035)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HJR 4

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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.

The report was signed by Representative Talerico, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Josephson, Seaton, Tarr, Olson, Hawker, Talerico

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

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

HJR 6

The Resources Committee considered:

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.

The report was signed by Representative Talerico, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Josephson, Herron, Tarr, Olson, Hawker, Seaton, Talerico

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Resources Committee

HJR 6 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HJR 7

The Resources Committee 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 Talerico, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Herron, Hawker, Olson, Tarr, Seaton, Talerico

No recommendation (1): Josephson

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

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 7 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 116

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Kito, Josephson, Olson

No recommendation (3): Colver, Tilton, Hughes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 116 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - Della Elizabeth Colver Barry
By Representative Drummond; Senator Gardner

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

Honoring - Grant Willis Ackerman
By Representative Thompson

Honoring - Charles (CB) Bettisworth, AIA Fellowship Award
By Representative Thompson; Senator Kelly

Honoring - Karen A. Ferguson
By Representatives Gruenberg, Tarr

In Memoriam - Representative Bob Bettisworth
By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Kelly

In Memoriam - Dr. Ruth A. M. Schmidt
By Representatives Kawasaki, Tarr

In Memoriam - Robert Hawkins
By Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - George Attla, Jr.
By Senator Bishop; Representative Talerico

In Memoriam - Gabriel Lenox Rich
By Senator Coghill

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 130

HOUSE BILL NO. 130 by Representatives KITO and Munoz,
entitled:

"An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building
in Juneau."

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

HB 131

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 by Representative GATTIS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the licensure of nail technicians and hairdressers; relating to the practice of manicuring; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 132

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 by Representatives CHENAULT, Hawker, Millett, Johnson, and Herron, entitled:

"An Act relating to the support of the Alaska liquefied natural gas project by the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 56

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act establishing Alaska Firefighters' Day."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(ADM)

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FN2: ZERO(LEG)

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Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 56 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 56 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 56 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 56

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Olson

Absent: Nageak

And so, HB 56 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 - Steve Lindbeck and Patty Ginsburg

By Representatives Josephson, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, 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

Honoring - Brent Sass, Winner of the 2015 Yukon Quest

By Representatives Talerico, 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center, 40th Anniversary
By Representatives Tilton, Saddler, Reinbold, 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, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senators Stoltze, MacKinnon

Honoring - Alaska Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2015 Inductees
By Senator Stoltze; 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

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 Millett – from 6:00 p.m., today to 9:00 p.m., March 8

Representative Stutes – from 7:35 a.m., March 4 to 7:12 a.m., March 8

Representative Tilton – from noon, March 6 to 11:00 a.m., March 8

Representative Tuck – from 5:00 p.m., March 4 to 10:00 a.m., March 9

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In

Memoriam - Della Elizabeth Colver Barry, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Della Elizabeth Colver Barry
By Representatives Drummond, Chenault, Claman, Colver, 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Gardner

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 4

Representative Chenault added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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.

HJR 6

Representatives Ortiz, Talerico, Gattis, Foster, Keller, LeDoux, and Seaton added 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 7

Representative Talerico added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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

HB 52

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

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

HB 56

Representatives Johnson, Josephson, LeDoux, and Tarr added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act establishing Alaska Firefighters' Day."

HB 115

Representative Reinbold added as a 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."

HB 129

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 129

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

SJR 7

Representatives Kawasaki and Munoz added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Supporting the construction by American Indian Veterans Memorial, Inc., of an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in the nation's capital.

ENGROSSMENT

HB 56

HB 56 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.

The following meeting today was changed:

Resources Committee

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 4, 2015. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk