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Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Foster and Hawker had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Lynn was absent and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Pat Casey of Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

O God, we pray for our legislators and government leaders who are gathered here in this chamber, listen to the needs of the people in the state of Alaska, respond to them with honesty and humility. I also pray for a just and lasting peace in nations that have been torn apart by violence and that they will have, one day soon, a lasting peace. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Edgmon.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

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

Representative Munoz introduced Marcellin Niset, Guest Page, from Dinant, Belgium.

Representative Munoz introduced Monica Yost and Edric Carillo, House Pages, from Juneau.

Representative Kito introduced Liz Allgood and Sofia Tenney, House Pages, from Juneau.

Representative Claman introduced Ryan Johnston, House Page, from Anchorage.

Representative Olson introduced Andrew Hunt, House Page, from Kenai.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter dated January 20, 2016, was received from Craig Stowers, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating that he nominated the following public members to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics pursuant to AS 24.60.130 and 24.60.131:

H. Conner Thomas
Gary J. Turner

The Speaker referred the appointments to the Judiciary Committee.

The following were received:

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Recommended Medicaid Redesign & Expansion Strategies for Alaska
Final Report
January 22, 2016
Estimated Financial Impact of Medicaid Expansion Coverage Options
on the Alaska Medicaid Budget
Estimated Financial Impact of Medicaid Redesign Initiatives on the
Alaska Medicaid Budget
January 19, 2016
Available at:
dhss.alaska.gov/HealthyAlaska/Pages/Medicaid_Redesign.aspx

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 126**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

"An Act relating to the administration of military justice; relating to the adoption of a code of military justice by the adjutant general; relating to the authority of the adjutant general; relating to appeals of convictions and sentences of courts-martial; establishing the Military Appeals Commission; relating to the detention and incarceration of members of the militia; relating to the jurisdiction of the court of appeals; relating to involuntary commitment for evaluation or treatment of a mental disease or defect before court-martial proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(JUD)

"An Act relating to the administration of military justice; relating to the adoption of regulations by the adjutant general; relating to the authority of the adjutant general; relating to appeals of convictions and sentences of courts-martial; establishing the Military Appeals Commission; relating to the detention and incarceration of members of the militia; relating to the jurisdiction of the supreme court over petitions from the Military Appeals Commission; relating to involuntary commitment for evaluation or treatment of a mental disease or defect before court-martial proceedings; relating to offenses subject to court-martial proceedings; amending Rule 6, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Claman, Keller, Millett, Foster, Gruenberg, Lynn, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 126(JUD):

5. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
6. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
7. Zero, Alaska Judiciary System
8. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

HB 126 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Lynn was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Kodiak High School Boys Track and Field Team, 2015 4A State Champions
By Senator Stevens; Representative Stutes

In Memoriam - John Henry Venables, Jr.
By Representatives Kito, Munoz; Senator Egan

In Memoriam - Wilson Condon
By Representatives Claman, Josephson

In Memoriam - Walter Edwin Johnson, Jr.
By Senator Stevens; Representative Stutes

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 275

HOUSE BILL NO. 275 by Representatives Drummond, Millett, Herron, Nageak, Foster, Edgmon, Kawasaki, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kito, and Munoz, entitled:

"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples Day."

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

HB 276

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 by Representative Gattis, entitled:

"An Act relating to limitation of a driver's license."

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

HB 277

HOUSE BILL NO. 277 by Representative LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act defining arcade-style amusement devices."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 175**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day."

with the:

Journal Page

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Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 175 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 175 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 175 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 175
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Foster, Hawker

And so, HB 175 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 - Dave Brann

By Representatives Seaton, 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, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Roger MacCampbell

By Representatives Seaton, 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, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Darcie Salmon

By Representatives Gattis, Tilton, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, 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, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Sunni Hilts for Outstanding Service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, 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

In Memoriam - William A. Corey

By Representatives Seaton, 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, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Beverly J. Griffeth

By Representatives Seaton, 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, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Cyril Hetherington

By Senator Bishop; 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 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 Keller – from:

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., January 27
8:00 a.m., January 29 to 5:00 p.m., January 30

Representative Herron – from noon, January 29 to 1:00 p.m., February 1

Representative Reinbold – from 5:00 a.m., January 28 to 9:30 a.m., February 1

Representative Thompson – from 1:00 p.m., January 29 to 10:30 a.m., February 1

Representative Tuck – from noon, January 29 to 10:00 p.m., February 2

Representative Ortiz – from noon, January 29 to 8:00 a.m., February 1

HB 175

Representatives Kawasaki, Tuck, Josephson, Saddler, Colver, Olson, Gara, and Johnson added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day."

HB 243

Representative Guttenberg added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend; and relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed or for an individual who has been pardoned because of innocence and wrongful conviction."

SB 23

Representative Munoz added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(JUD)

"An Act relating to opioid overdose drugs and to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering opioid overdose drugs."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 175**

HB 175 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 10:30 a.m., January 27, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk