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SECOND SESSION

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Wednesday

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Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:36 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley 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 the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

Good Lord, free us from cowardice that refuses to face new truth, from laziness content with half-truths, and from arrogance that thinks it knows all truth.

When we feel puny and defeated, fill us with creativity and hope. When we feel divided and bitter, guide us with constructive conflict and cooperation. When we feel isolated and lost, open our eyes and hearts to see the bounty around us.

Lead us with a spirit of joy and hope trusting in compassion as our guide and justice as our companion. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gattis.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 14th and 15th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and accompanying letter dated January 29, 2016, regarding the Bering Sea Storms were received and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office. The Declaration of Disaster Emergency and letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

Preliminary finance plans dated January 7, 2016, and January 8, 2016, regarding the 2015 August North Slope Borough Storm Disaster and the 2015 Kenai Wild Fire Disaster with an accompanying letter dated February 1, 2016, were received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The preliminary finance plans and letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

Amended finance plans for multiple disasters dated December 18, 2015, and January 8, 2016, regarding the 2012 September Storm Disaster, the 2013 November Storm Disaster, the 2013 Kenai Peninsula Borough Flood Disaster, and the 2015 Sockeye Fire Disaster with an accompanying letter dated February 1, 2016, were received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The amended finance plans and letter were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A letter dated February 1, 2016, was read stating that, in accordance with Article III, Sections 25 and 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

Commissioner - Department of Corrections

Dean Williams

Appointed: January 28, 2016

A letter dated February 1, 2016, was read stating that, in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Education Committee:

Board of Education and Early Development

Rebecca Himschoot – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

David DeVaughn – North Pole

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Melody Mann – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Paul Prussing – Douglas

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Frances Roberts – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Stacey Lucason – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/1/2015

Term Expires: 5/31/2017

Deena Paramo – Palmer

Appointed: 9/9/2015

Term Expires: 2/3/2019

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

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Renee Alward – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

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

Board of Fisheries

Israel Payton – Wasilla

Appointed: 7/1/2016

Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Robert Ruffner – Soldotna

Appointed: 7/1/2016

Term Expires: 6/30/2019

*Robert Mumford – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Term Expires: 6/30/2018

*Note: the Administration recently received notice that Mr. Mumford will resign from the board effective March 14, 2016; following conclusion of the current meeting cycle. In the interest of full disclosure, the Governor intends to appoint Alan Cain at that time.

Alan Cain – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/14/2016

Term Expires: 6/30/2018

The Speaker referred the following to the Finance Committee:

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Laraine Derr – Juneau

Appointed: 10/19/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 7/29/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jerome Selby – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/23/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

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

State Medical Board

Camille Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Bruck Clift – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Stephen Craig Humphreys – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/19/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Joy Neyhart – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Grant Roderer – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Adam Trombley – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/8/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Amy Gurton-Mead – Juneau

Appointed: 10/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Robert Sheldon – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Karla Taylor-Welch – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Alaska Judicial Council

Loretta Bullard – Nome

Appointed: 10/6/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Gerad Godfrey – Eagle River

Appointed: 2/19/2003

Reappointed: 3/1/2004

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

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

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Karen Brewer-Tarver – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Evans – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Catherine Fritz – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

David Hale – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Colin Maynard – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kathleen Schedler – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Fred Wallis – Healy

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle Black – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Willie Mae Canady – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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Kevin McKinley – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

John Aderhold – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jeffrey Reinhardt – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Dental Examiners

Michael Moriarty – Seward

Appointed: 10/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors

Dave Cruz – Palmer

Appointed: 9/13/2013

Reappointed: 9/14/2015

Term Expires: 9/13/2020

Luke Hopkins – Fairbanks

Appointed: 11/20/2015

Term Expires: 9/13/2018

Joey Merrick II – Eagle River

Appointed: 9/14/2015

Term Expires: 9/13/2020

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Matthew McSorley – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/13/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Jean Ward – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Marijuana Control Board

Brandon Emmett – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 2/28/2019

Loren Jones – Douglas

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Term Expires: 2/28/2018

Peter Mlynarik – Soldotna
Appointed: 7/1/2015 Term Expires: 2/28/2017

Bruce Schulte – Anchorage
Appointed: 7/1/2015 Term Expires: 2/28/2018

Mark Springer – Bethel
Appointed: 7/1/2015 Term Expires: 2/28/2017

Board of Marine Pilots

Andrew Mack – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Tom Rueter – Anchorage
Appointed: 4/1/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Dorothea Goddard-Aguero – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Massage Therapists

Ron Gibbs – Kodiak
Appointed: 11/25/2014 Reappointed: 1/19/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Kathryn Roberts – Anchorage
Appointed: 1/23/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Deborah Schneider – Wasilla
Appointed: 3/15/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Nursing

Tina Gillis – Bethel
Appointed: 10/17/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Jennifer Stukey – Wasilla
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Wendy Thon – Eagle River
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Anthony Barnard – Anchorage
Appointed: 9/2/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Keith Montgomery – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Pam Steffes – Sitka
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Pharmacy

Richard Holt – Wasilla
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Phil Sanders – Soldotna
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term expires: 3/1/2020

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Ruth Kostik – Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

James Parietti – Chugiak
Appointed: 3/1/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

M. Celeste Tydingco – Sitka
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Sarah Angstman – Bethel
Appointed: 11/1/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Allen Levy – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Christian Muntean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Joel Wieman – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Rebecca Pauli – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Board of Social Work Examiners

Angela Christiansen – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Rachel Olson – Palmer

Appointed: 10/20/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Rachel Berngartt – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Hal Geiger – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

James Hagee – Chugiak

Appointed: 4/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Michael Notar – Juneau

Appointed: 9/24/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

James Rhodes – Ketchikan

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay

Appointed: 10/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

David Ellis – Eagle River
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Sarah Lefebvre – Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Amy Steele – Anchorage
Appointed: 8/1/2011 Reappointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Nicholas Jackson – Gakona
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Game

Guy Trimmingham – Hope
Appointed: 7/1/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Nathan Turner – Nenana
Appointed: 5/10/2010 Reappointed: 7/1/2013
Reappointed: 7/1/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

State Commission for Human Rights

Brandon Nakasato – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

State Board of Parole

Steve Meyer – Kenai
Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jason Wilson – Juneau
Appointed: 11/1/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Personnel Board

Keith Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alaska Police Standards Council

Carrie Belden – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/20/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Bryce Johnson – Juneau

Appointed: 12/11/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

John Papasodora – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Brad Reich – Kiana

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kelly Swihart – Petersburg

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Thomas Temple – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings
Twelfth Annual Report
January 29, 2016
(as required by AS 44.64.020)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Risk Management
Annual Report 2016
January 29, 2016
(as required by AS 37.05.287)

Alaska Energy Authority
Notification of Annual Capital Project Status Report
Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project
Alaska Intertie Project
February 3, 2016
(as required by AS 44.83.950)

Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation
2015 Annual Report
(as required by AS 37.13.170)

University of Alaska Anchorage
Kenai Peninsula College
2015 Annual Report

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 217

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 217

"An Act relating to special request registration plates commemorating the arts; and relating to the Alaska State Council on the Arts."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Stutes, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn

No recommendation (2): Talerico, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 217(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 217 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 221

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221
"An Act relating to protective orders."

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Claman

No recommendation (3): Lynn, Keller, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 221 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 243

The State Affairs Committee considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 243(STA)

"An Act relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed; and relating to the calculation of the value of the permanent fund dividend by including payment to individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend because of a conviction that has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed."

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

Do pass (5): Talerico, Stutes, Gruenberg, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn

No recommendation (1): Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 243(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 243 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 9

The State Affairs Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 9

"An Act repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(STA)

"An Act relating to the matching of identifying information a voter provides to the division of elections with the records of the Department of Administration and the Department of Revenue; relating to the release of certain confidential voter registration records; and repealing a requirement that certain material provided by a political party be included in the general election pamphlet."

(pending title change resolution)

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

Do pass (5): Talerico, Keller, Gruenberg, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn

No recommendation (1): Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to: HCS SB 9(STA):

2. Zero, Office of the Governor

SB 9 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Little Italy Restaurant
By Representative Millett; Senator Meyer

Honoring - Hecla Mining Company
By Senator Giessel

Honoring - The Homer High School 'Mariners' Wrestling Team, 2015
Class 1-2-3A State Champions
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Captain John William Spriggs, USPHS
By Representative Herron; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Ted F. Vanderweyst
By Representatives Kawasaki, Guttenberg

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 18

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 by Representative Tarr:

Encouraging schools and businesses to reduce, recover, and recycle food waste.

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

HCR 19

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by the House State Affairs Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 9, repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 292**

HOUSE BILL NO. 292 by Representative Kito, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska marine highway system fund."

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

HB 293

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; making reappropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 1, 2016, follows:

"Dear Speaker Chenault:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY 2016).

A limited number of requests that were not anticipated when the FY 2016 budget was considered during the 2015 legislative session are being submitted for your consideration. Fire suppression, subsidized adoptions and guardianships, and foster care constitute the largest portion of the supplemental request. The supplemental also incorporates suggestions from Legislative Finance regarding implementation of the Permanent Fund Protection Act.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor"

HB 294

HOUSE BILL NO. 294 by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, entitled:

"An Act relating to herring spawn classics."

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

HB 295

HOUSE BILL NO. 295 by Representative Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to limits on eligibility for assistance for chronic or acute medical conditions, day care assistance and child care grants, general relief assistance, adult public assistance, the Alaska affordable heating program, and the Alaska temporary assistance program."

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

HB 296

HOUSE BILL NO. 296 by Representative Drummond, entitled:

"An Act relating to the State Commission for Human Rights authority and procedures; relating to and prohibiting wage discrimination based on the sex of an employee; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 126**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 1, 2016, calendar (page 1538), was read the third time:

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."

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 126(JUD) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Tuck and LeDoux:

Page 3, following line 17:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(d) The legislature may annul regulations adopted under this section by law."

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 126(JUD) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 126(JUD) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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, Nageak, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Excused: Olson

And so, CSHB 126(JUD) am passed the House.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the court rule change. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 126(JUD) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS IN THIRD READING**HJR 20**

The following, which was held in third reading from the January 29, 2016, calendar (page 1524), was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20(RES)

Urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to clarify and recognize each individual state's authority to manage the fish and wildlife within its borders.

Representative Neuman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 20(RES) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Neuman:

Page 3, line 5:

Delete "John Boehner"
Insert "Paul D. Ryan"

Representative Neuman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHJR 20(RES) am was automatically in third reading.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHJR 20(RES) am would be returned to the Rules 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 Chenault – from 6:00 p.m., February 3 to 1:30 p.m., February 6

Representative Foster – from noon, February 7 to 10:30 a.m., February 10

Representative Josephson – from 5:00 p.m., February 5 to 8:00 a.m., February 8

HB 283

The Speaker added a House Special Committee on Fisheries referral to precede the Resources Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

"An Act relating to the nomination and designation of state water as outstanding national resource water; and providing for an effective date."

HB 283 was removed from the Resources Committee and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries. HB 283 was reprinted today.

HJR 20

Representatives Johnson and Lynn added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20(RES) am

Urging the United States Congress to enact legislation to clarify and recognize each individual state's authority to manage the fish and wildlife within its borders.

HJR 28

Representatives Ortiz and Kreiss-Tomkins added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered products with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging; and encouraging the restoration of wild, native populations of salmon in areas where development has negatively affected salmon.

HB 234

Representative Nageak added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for mental health benefits provided through telemedicine."

HB 272

Representatives Stutes and Vazquez added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 272

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for anti-cancer medications."

HB 280

Representatives Stutes and LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 280

"An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

SB 23

Representative Kito 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 126**

CSHB 126(JUD) am 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., February 5, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk