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Twenty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:35 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Foster had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative 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 Caroline Malseed of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Spirit of justice, Creator Spirit; help us to make and keep this state a home for all its different peoples, and grant to our government and all its representatives imagination, skill, and energy that there may grow among us wellbeing and peace.

Eternal God, fount of wisdom; we ask that you bless these representatives we have elected; grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively, enhance the wellbeing of this state, and achieve together a fairer and more united society. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hawker.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 21st and 22nd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:56 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:02 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Chenault turned the gavel over to President Meyer who called the joint session to order at 11:03 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Meyer appointed Representative LeDoux and Senator McGuire to escort the Honorable Craig Stowers to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Chief Justice's entrance into the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Stowers was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Meyer.

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The Chief Justice delivered his address, and it is published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

Chief Justice Stowers received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative LeDoux and Senator McGuire.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Meyer adjourned the joint session at 11:37 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:44 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 8, 2016, was read stating that pursuant to AS 24.60.130, the Senate ratified the following public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

H. Conner Thomas
Gary J. Turner

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Regional Development Organizations
Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.33.896)

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
Nonresidents Working in Alaska: 2014
January 2016
(as required by AS 36.10.130)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Nancy Gordon
By Representatives Drummond, Gara

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 24**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 by Representative Drummond:

Designating February 15 - 20, 2016, as Celebrating Alaska Public Schools Week.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 306**

HOUSE BILL NO. 306 by Representatives Josephson and Kito, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting and providing penalties and civil remedies for trapping within 200 feet of certain public facilities, areas, and trails; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 307

HOUSE BILL NO. 307 by Representative LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act relating to workers' compensation; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**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 - Joe Griffith

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

Honoring - Fire Chief Warren B. Cummings

By Representatives Thompson, 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, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - AWARE's 2016 Women of Distinction

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

Honoring - Dimond High School Lynx, 2015 Girls Volleyball 4A State Champions

By Senator Costello; 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

Honoring - Dimond High School Lynx, 2015 Boys Swimming and Diving State Champions

By Senator Costello; Representatives Vazquez, 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, Wilson, Wool

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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 Claman – from 5:00 p.m., February 12 to 10:30 a.m., February 15

Representative Gara – from 8:00 p.m., February 12 to 9:30 a.m., February 15

Representative Tuck – from noon, February 12 to 10:00 a.m., February 15

Representative Kawasaki – from 7:00 a.m., February 12 to 10:00 a.m., February 15

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Representative Kreiss-Tomkins – from 6:00 a.m., February 11 to 10:00 a.m., February 12

Representative Nageak – from noon, February 10 to 11:00 p.m., February 15

SB 23

Representative Lynn 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."

ENROLLMENT

HB 11

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 4:17 p.m., February 9, 2016:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S)

"An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on a publicly available Internet website; and providing for an effective date."

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 12, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk