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Forty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:01 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Ortiz and Wool had been excused from a call of the House today. There was one vacancy.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Tuck 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. Phil Campbell of Northern Light United Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Poet Mary Oliver asks, "What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" In this leap year when today the calendar grants us a 29th February day, I invite you to share this time with me in the spirit of Mary Oliver's question, and, as I pray, to observe it in a manner appropriate for your own practice.

Source of Breath and Giver of Life, I am grateful for yet another day. May the specialness of this day not go unnoticed by those gathered in this chamber. May this day – this one, wild, precious leap day – produce fresh insight, creative

possibilities, and imaginative responses to the end that those charged with the governance of our great state will discover new ways to address the many challenges we face. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kito.

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 11:04 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:06 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 11:06 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator.

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 Neuman and Senator Micciche to escort the Senator to the joint session.

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

Senator Sullivan was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Meyer.

Senator Sullivan delivered his address, and it is published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No 14.

A question and answer period followed the conclusion of the Senator's speech.

Senator Sullivan received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Neuman and Senator Micciche.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Meyer adjourned the joint session at 12:00 p.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 12:10 p.m.

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 GOVERNOR

HB 11

A message dated February 26, 2016, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter No. 1, SLA 2016
Effective Date: October 1, 2016

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Public Safety
Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
FY 2015 Annual Report

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 249

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

"An Act requiring the electronic submission of a tax return or report with the Department of Revenue; relating to the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 249(TRA)

"An Act relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; relating to the disposition of revenue from the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do not pass (2): Millett, Hughes

No recommendation (3): Stutes, Ortiz, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 249(TRA):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 249 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 268

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

"An Act relating to the dividends from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the meaning of 'mark-to-market fair value,' 'net income,' 'project or development,' and 'unrestricted net income' for purposes of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Colver, Olson

No recommendation (3): LeDoux, Josephson, Kito

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 268 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Malcolm "Jay" Miller
By Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

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 - Abbe and Willie Hensley

By Representatives Josephson, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, 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 - Jessie Holmes, Winner of the 2016 Yukon Quest 300

By Representatives Talerico, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Robert S. Grimm

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

Honoring - The Tok Community Visitors Center

By Representatives Talerico, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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 - Nenana School Eighth Graders, Verizon Innovative App Challenge Winners

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

Honoring - The Republic of Azerbaijan

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

Honoring - Malia Acovak and Tiffany Lopez

By Senator Micciche; Representatives Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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

Honoring - Pioneers of Alaska Fairbanks Women's Igloo No. 8

By Senator Giessel; Representatives Wilson, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, 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, Wool

In Memoriam - David Velleca

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

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 Herron – from 1:00 p.m., March 1 to 1:00 p.m., March 6

Representative Wilson – from 6:00 a.m., March 3 to 11:00 p.m., March 6

Representative Hawker – from 4:00 a.m., March 1 to 10:00 p.m., March 4

Representative Edgmon – from 6:00 a.m., March 2 to 10:00 p.m., March 6

Representative Stutes – from 6:00 p.m., March 2 to 3:00 p.m., March 6

HJR 30

Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Urging the American Psychiatric Association to change the term "post-traumatic stress disorder" or "PTSD" to "post-traumatic stress injury" or "PTSI"; and urging the governor to support usage of the term "post-traumatic stress injury."

HB 318

Representatives Munoz and Millett added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 318

"An Act relating to motor vehicle franchises, motor vehicle transactions, motor vehicle dealers, motor vehicle manufacturers, and motor vehicle distributors."

HB 328

Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 328

"An Act prohibiting smoking in certain places; relating to education on the smoking prohibition; and providing for an effective date."

HB 356

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

"An Act relating to the minimum expenditure for direct classroom instruction for school districts."

HB 362

Representative Vazquez added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

"An Act transferring duties among departments in the executive branch of state government; relating to the duties of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

SB 23

Representative Hughes 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."

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., March 2, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk