

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**March 2, 2016**

**Forty-fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives Edgmon, Hawker, and Herron had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Pruitt was absent and his presence was noted later. Representative Seaton was absent. There was one vacancy.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Melissa Engel of Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Good morning! I invite you into a time of introspection and breath. As I pray, I invite you to observe it in the way you choose according to your own beliefs and practices.

Loving Spirit,

Thank you for gathering us today in the spirit of humility and grace. Thank you for bringing each of us here safely and soundly to converse and discuss important matters. Infuse your love and life into each of these matters and each of our hearts.

You move among us so freely, drawing us closer together as one body. Bless this body called the House of Representatives this day and all days, O God. May they channel your blessing in the work they are called to this day. I pray for them as they endure the stressful, long days required of our legislators. I give you thanks for them and pray for their families.

Spirit, I pray that you challenge us today. Challenge us tomorrow and the next day and the next. Open our eyes, hearts, ears, and minds so we may hear both the bold and the silenced. May we go forth in our work this day infused with new life and with an openness to new possibilities, feeling and knowing our own worth as well as the worth of others.

All this I pray in your holy name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 42nd and 43rd legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 14 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Kreiss-Tomkins introduced Colin Baciocco, Guest Page, from Sitka.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following was received:

Dept. of Education & Early Development  
Office of the Commissioner  
School Capital Project Funding  
Annual Report  
February 26, 2016  
(as required by AS 14.11.035)

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Dr. Patrick H. O'Neill, 2016 Alaska Mining Hall of Fame  
By Representative Thompson; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Diane Barrans  
By Senator Egan; Representatives Kito, Munoz

Honoring - Samuel Johns  
By Senator Gardner

Honoring - Justice Dana Fabe  
By Senators Gardner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Alaska Youth for Environmental Action  
By Senator Gardner

In Memoriam - William Edmond Cumberlidge  
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Kenneth "Scott" Willis  
By Representatives Munoz, Kito; Senator Egan

In Memoriam - Robert "Dennis" Small  
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Annette Frances Bray  
By Representative Wilson

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

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

In Memoriam - Malcolm "Jay" Miller

By Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, 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 Nageak – from noon, March 3 to 7:00 p.m., March 6

Representative Olson – from 8:00 a.m., March 4 to 5:00 p.m., March 6

Representative Chenault – from 12:30 p.m., March 4 to 9:30 p.m., March 6

Representative Ortiz – from 1:00 p.m., March 2 to 9:30 p.m., March 6

Representative Drummond – from noon, March 3 to 8:00 p.m., March 6

\*\*The presence of Representative Pruitt was noted.

### HB 18

Representative Wool added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

"An Act relating to eligibility for medical assistance coverage; and providing for an effective date."

### HB 305

Representative Munoz added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305**

"An Act relating to yoga training programs; and relating to an exemption from the regulation of postsecondary educational institutions."

**HB 328**

Representative Lynn 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."

**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 4, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk