

HOUSE JOURNAL
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Monday

March 28, 2016

Seventieth Day

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

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Johnson, Lynn, and Wool had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Pruitt was absent and his presence was noted later.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Hawker, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Vazquez be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of Douglas Island Bible Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Respecting the fact that there are diverse religious beliefs represented here today, I appreciate the invitation to open your session with a word of prayer.

Dear Lord, I come before you to lift this prayer on behalf of the many representatives who are standing here today. I lift not only these representatives before you, but I lift their aides as well and anyone else who is involved in the process of legislation during this session. By this point, the newness of the session is long gone, business that has been left undone at

home is beginning to mount and families are being missed dearly. May your grace strengthen them in their time of need.

I ask that you would help them in their role as state representatives. Decisions need to be made and budgets need to be put in place that impact so many people. I am sure at times it seems quite daunting.

In his letter to the Galatians, the Apostle Paul talked about persevering to the end. I would ask you today Lord, to encourage each person here with this verse: *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.* (Galatians 6:9)

I lift this verse in the name of my Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Seaton.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 67th, 68th, and 69th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 305

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC)

"An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of postsecondary educational institutions."

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

Do pass (5): Talerico, Seaton, Colver, Spohnholz, Keller

No recommendation (1): Drummond

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 305(EDC):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 305 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 344

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

"An Act relating to the controlled substance prescription database; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 344(HSS)

"An Act relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the prescription of opiates; relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of nursing; relating to the practice of optometry; relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Tarr, Stutes, Talerico, Foster, Wool, Seaton

No recommendation (1): Vazquez

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 344(HSS):

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

HB 344 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 - The 60th Anniversary of Banarsi and Asha Lal
By Representative Kawasaki

Honoring - Casey Olson and Trevan Walker, 2016 ASTE Technology Leadership Awards
By Representatives Chenault, Olson; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Dallas and Mitch Seavey
By Senator Dunleavy; Representatives Keller, Colver

Honoring - Jeff Overbaugh
By Senator Meyer

Honoring - Connie Welborn
By Senator Kelly

Honoring - Monroe High School Hockey Team, 2016 Greatland 3A State Champions
By Senator Kelly; Representative Thompson

Honoring - Ninilchik High School Boys Basketball Team, 2016 Alaska State Class 1A Champions
By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Eva Lucia Saulitis
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

**The presence of Representative Pruitt was noted.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 143**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 143

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the infrastructure and construction costs of the Sweetheart Lake hydroelectric project; and relating to legislative approval for a loan from the power project fund to the Lynn Canal Transmission Corporation."

with the:

Journal Page

FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 9DP 1AM
FN1: ZERO(CED)

1899
1930

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143(FIN)

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the infrastructure and construction costs of the Sweetheart Lake hydroelectric project."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 143(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 143(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 143(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 143(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Herron, Hughes, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, LeDoux, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Ortiz, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Hawker, Johnson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lynn, Vazquez, Wool

And so, CSHB 143(FIN) 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 - Taylor Engstrom

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

Honoring - Ruth Sandvik

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, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Scammon Bay Eagles, 2016 1A Girls State Basketball Champions

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

In Memoriam - A.C. Gribble

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

In Memoriam - Robert Alberts, M.D., M.P.H.

By Senator Ellis; 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, Spohnholz, 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 Stutes – from noon, March 30 to 5:00 p.m., April 3

Representative Vazquez – from noon, April 1 to 10:00 p.m., April 3

Representative Hawker – from 1:00 p.m., today to 10:00 p.m., April 2

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins – from 1:00 p.m., today to 12:30 a.m., March 29

HB 344

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 344

"An Act relating to the controlled substance prescription database; and providing for an effective date."

HB 344 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 143

Representatives Kawasaki and Tilton added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143(FIN)

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the infrastructure and construction costs of the Sweetheart Lake hydroelectric project."

HB 305

Representative Kito 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 363

Representative Munoz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 363

"An Act extending the exemption from regulation by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska for certain facilities or plants generating energy from renewable energy resources."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 143**

HB 143 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 11:00 a.m., March 29, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk