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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 5:04 p.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Neuman was absent and his presence was noted later.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Millett. 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.

Almighty God, creator of all we see and feel, maker of all life, and giver of great love to every person. We come before you today with grateful hearts, to be able to serve the people of our state, for the strength of body and heart. We look to you for guidance in clarity of mind and wisdom of heart. We honor those who have gone before us and have left us a good heritage, those who sacrifice to serve in our armed services, and those who keep us safe at home.

Help us to work diligently as if it may be our last day on earth. I ask you to bless us with grace and love today. As we start the work of today, help us to clear our minds and hearts from anxiety, fear, or ill will, so we can, with your peace, do the business of the day for the people we serve. I pray this in his name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Herron.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 19

A message dated April 17, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

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.

HCR 19 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 30

A message dated April 17, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 74, relating to diagnosis, treatment, and prescription of drugs without a physical examination by a physician; relating to the delivery of services by a licensed professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychologist, psychological associate, and social worker by audio, video, or data communications; relating to the duties of the State Medical Board; relating to limitations of actions; establishing the Alaska Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act; relating to medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the duties of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic

Development; relating to accounting for program receipts; relating to public record status of records related to the Alaska Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act; establishing a telemedicine business registry; relating to competitive bidding for medical assistance products and services; relating to verification of eligibility for public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to annual audits of state medical assistance providers; relating to reporting overpayments of medical assistance payments; establishing authority to assess civil penalties for violations of medical assistance program requirements; relating to seizure and forfeiture of property for medical assistance fraud; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; establishing medical assistance demonstration projects; relating to Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority; relating to feasibility studies for the provision of specified state services; and amending Rules 4, 5, 7, 12, 24, 26, 27, 41, 77, 79, 82, and 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 37, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure.

HCR 30 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 33

A message dated April 17, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 158, relating to real estate broker licensure; and relating to the real estate commission.

HCR 33 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 147

A message dated April 17, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(JUD)

"An Act relating to cruelty to animals; relating to the seizure of animals; relating to the destruction of animals; relating to the costs

of care of animals that have been seized; relating to the inclusion of animals in protective orders and crimes and arrests for violating those protective orders; and relating to the ownership of animals upon divorce or dissolution of marriage."

CSHB 147(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 209

A message dated April 17, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 209(FIN)

"An Act relating to an Alaska Water and Sewer Advisory Committee; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 209(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 305

A message dated April 17, 2016, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC)

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

CSHB 305(EDC) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Cynthia Steen

By Representative Josephson

Honoring - Logan McKinley Juhl, 2016 Alaska Student Leader of the Year

By Representative Talerico; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Alaska Highway Project

By Representative LeDoux; Senator Wielechowski

**The presence of Representative Neuman was noted.

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

HB 379

HOUSE BILL NO. 379 by the House the Rules Committee by request, entitled:

"An Act eliminating pay step increases and pay increments for certain state employees; relating to collective bargaining agreements entered into by the state; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 - Larry Bottjen

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

Honoring - Muldoon Farmers Market

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

Honoring - Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson School Partnership Program

By Senator Wielechowski; 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, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - 2015 Nerds of the North, All-Anchorage Robotics Team
By Senator Wielechowski; 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, Spohnholz, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Sterling R. Taylor
By Representatives Gara, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, 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 Olson – from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., April 20

Representative Hawker – from 10:00 p.m., April 18 to 10:00 p.m., April 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 6, 2016.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., April 19, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk