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Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 1:04 p.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

Roll call showed 38 members present.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Hawker and Hughes 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 Gara. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With respect to those of all religious beliefs, I offer the following prayer, which borrows from the writings in Ecclesiastes in the Old Testament and some from Matthew and the Gospels in the New Testament.

There are times of war and times of peace. Lord, let this be a time of peace for all Alaskans. Lord, let this be a time of cooperation between us. Lord, let this be a time that Alaskans see a resolution of this session that is fair to all and that does justice to all Alaskans, and especially the least of thee.

Ecclesiastes speaks of times of war and times of peace. We can focus the remainder of this session on what should be done in times of peace.

The King James Version of Ecclesiastes reads in part:

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

And that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God. (Eccl. 3:1-13)

This is the time that demands peace and harmony. Let us be reminded that of those times Ecclesiastes says:

There is a time to heal; a time to build up;

There is a time to embrace,

There is a time for love and a time for peace.

I pray that we can work together where possible, agree where we can agree, seek principled compromise where we are able, and disagree only where our hearts require it. I pray that we have the strength to remain calm and to join hands, even in disagreement. I pray that we are able to find a path to do right by all Alaskans. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Tarr.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the third legislative day of the fourth special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Johnson introduced Jesse Oney, Guest Page, from Anchorage.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Fairbanks Ice Dogs, USA Hockey Junior A Tier II Champions and 2016 Robertson Cup Champions
By Representatives Thompson, Kawasaki

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 - Brad Evans

By Representatives Tuck, Vazquez, 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, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Dr. William "Bill" Doolittle

By Representatives Kawasaki, Chenault, Claman, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Hughes,

Johnson, Josephson, 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 Bishop

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker announced that Uniform Rule 23(d) is in effect.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect.

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., May 27, 2016. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk