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The House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 8:09 p.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representative Colver was absent and his presence was noted later.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Claman, Foster, Hawker, Ortiz, Stutes, and Wool 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 Saddler. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With deepest respect for all religious traditions, I offer this prayer:

Our Lord and Creator,

I ask your guidance and blessing on this body as we gather again today to do the business of the people of the state of Alaska. Give us wisdom, Lord, to clearly understand our challenges. Give us insight, Lord, to devise solutions inspired by your holy will. Give us courage, Lord, to pursue the course of action you reveal to us. Give us diligence, Lord, to

perform our labors thoroughly. Give us humility, Lord, to accept that we can only do our best. Give us patience, Lord, to accept that our destiny unfolds on your schedule, not ours. And finally, Lord, give us grace, for when we fall short of our ideals. I pray these things, trusting in your everlasting love, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kito.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 26th legislative day of the fourth special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 305

A message dated June 17, 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC)

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

Chapter No. 21, SLA 2016

Effective Date: September 15, 2016

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 4002

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4002

"An Act relating to major medical insurance coverage under the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska for certain surviving spouses and dependent children of peace officers and firefighters; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4002(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Kawasaki, Guttenberg, Gara, Edgmon, Munoz, Thompson

No recommendation (5): Saddler, Pruitt, Gattis, Wilson, Neuman

The Finance Committee reported a forthcoming fiscal note for CSHB 4002(FIN).

[The forthcoming fiscal note (2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration) is in the fiscal note packet for CCS HB 256-APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS, which was adopted by the conference committee (page 3009) and will be published at a later date.]

HB 4002 is on today's first supplemental calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up on the first special order citation calendar:

Honoring - Senator Charlie Huggins
By Representatives Gattis, Colver, Hughes, Keller, Neuman, Tilton;
Senators Stoltze, Dunleavy

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 4003

The following, which was held in third reading from the June 17, 2016, calendar (page 3111) was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4003(FIN)

"An Act relating to the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 4003(FIN) would be returned to the Rules Committee.

HB 4005

The following, which was held in third reading from the June 17, 2016, calendar (page 3111) was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4005(FIN)

"An Act relating to the mining license tax; relating to the exploration incentive credit and royalty payments; relating to mining license application, renewal, and fees; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 4005(FIN) would be returned to the Rules Committee.

HB 4006

The following, which was held in third reading from the June 17, 2016, calendar (page 3112) was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4006(FIN)

"An Act relating to the fisheries business tax and fishery resource landing tax; removing the minimum and maximum restrictions on the annual base fee for the reissuance or renewal of an entry permit or an interim-use permit; relating to refunds of the fisheries business tax and the fishery resource landing tax to local governments; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 4006(FIN) would be returned to the Rules 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 - James Fowler

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

Honoring - Kelci Boe and Audrey Hebert, 2016 Arctic Man Women's Snowboard Champions

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

Honoring - Michele Stuart Morgan

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

In Memoriam - Stephen P. Lesko

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

In Memoriam - Kay Diebels

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

In Memoriam - Noah Stephen Francis Evermann
By Senator Wielechowski; 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

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Pursuant to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1(EDC)

Relating to a legislative task force on civics education.

Legislative Resolve No. 34

The Speaker appointed Representative Spohnholz to replace
Representative Claman on the task force. Representatives Keller and
Pruitt were previously appointed (page 3113).

CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the
House adopt the following First Supplemental Calendar:

HB4002-INS. FOR DEPENDS. OF DECEASED FIRE/POLICE

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 4002

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4002

"An Act relating to major medical insurance coverage under the
Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska for certain
surviving spouses and dependent children of peace officers and
firefighters; and providing for an effective date."

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**The presence of Representative Colver was noted.

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. 4002(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 4002(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 4002(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 4002(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 4002(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vazquez, Wilson, Colver, Drummond, Edgmon, Gara, Gattis, Guttenberg, Herron, Hughes, Johnson, Josephson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Nageak, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Chenault

Excused: Wool, Claman, Foster, Hawker, Ortiz, Stutes

And so, CSHB 4002(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 4002(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Millett moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation on the first special order citation calendar be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Honoring - Senator Charlie Huggins

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

ENGROSSMENT

HB 4002

CSHB 4002(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 138

The following, for which engrossment was waived (page 3025), was engrossed and returned to the Senate June 1, 2016:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 138(FIN) am
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"An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johnson moved and asked unanimous consent that the Fourth Special Session of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislature adjourn sine die. There being no objection, the House adjourned sine die at 8:51 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk