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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:36 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Claman and Neuman had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Caroline Malseed of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. 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.

Creator God, you have bestowed upon the peoples of this state an immense bounty of resources. Guide our leaders who shape laws and policies that we may treat your gifts with reverence, sharing them to the benefit of all your creatures, and remembering those who will come after us. Give us the gifts of charity, equity, and justice that none of your people may suffer with want, and that none may exploit your bounty by greed or corruption. Help us to remember that we are not owners of your gifts but are stewards, and we will be

accountable to you for how we use them. We pray this by all the names by which you are known to us. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johnson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 23rd and 24th legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 3 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated February 9 was read amending the letter submitted January 30 (page 140), that the Governor withdraws the following names from legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The following had been referred to the Resources Committee (page 150):

Game, Board of

John Sturgeon – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2018

The following had been referred to the State Affairs Committee (page 151):

Human Rights, State Commission for

Calvin Williams - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The letter dated February 9 further states that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, sec. 26, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Terriann Shell – Big Lake

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Adam Trombley – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/2/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Game

Lawrence Van Daele – Kodiak

Appointed: 2/2/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2018

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources and Labor & Commerce Committees:

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Daniel Seamount – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/13/2000

Reappointed: 3/1/2005 Reappointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

State Commission for Human Rights

Drew Phoenix – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/2/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HCR 1

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to voting and abstention from voting.

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

Do pass (1): Claman

Do not pass (3): Eastman, Kopp, Reinbold

Amend (2): Kreiss-Tomkins, Fansler

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 1 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HJR 5

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development; urging the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the private property rights of owners of land in and adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(AET)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Birch, Talerico, Drummond, Johnson, Rauscher, Josephson

No recommendation (1): Tarr

Amend (1): Parish

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 5(AET):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 5 is on today's calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Bruce Edward Arndt
By Representative Reinbold

Honoring - Kodiak Island Pride Basketball Team
By Representative Stutes; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Carole Ann Dixon
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Jennie Suckik Irwin
By Senator Bishop; Representative Talerico

In Memoriam - Richard Lincoln "Dick" McCready
By Senator Coghill; Representative Talerico

In Memoriam - Marcia Elaine Kozie
By Senator Coghill

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 113

HOUSE BILL NO. 113 by Representative Drummond, entitled:

"An Act relating to operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

HB 114

HOUSE BILL NO. 114 by the House Labor & Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to boiler and unfired pressure vessel inspection reports and fees."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 115

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 by the House Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend; relating to the appropriation of certain amounts of the earnings reserve account; relating to the taxation of income of individuals; relating to a payment against the individual income tax from the permanent fund dividend disbursement; repealing tax credits applied against the tax on individuals under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 80**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 8 calendar (page 212), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 80(ENE)

"An Act adopting the Municipal Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; authorizing municipalities to establish programs to impose assessments for energy improvements in regions designated by municipalities; imposing fees; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 80(ENE) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 80(ENE)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Drummond, Edgmon, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Claman, Neuman, Reinbold

And so, CSHB 80(ENE) passed the House.

Representative Tuck 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 80(ENE) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 5

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development; urging the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the private property rights of owners of land in and adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies.

with the:	Journal Page
AET RPT CS(AET) 4DP	115
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	115

RES RPT CS(AET) 6DP 1NR 1AM	224
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	225

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(AET)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 5(AET) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHJR 5(AET) will advance to third reading on the February 13 calendar.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck 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 - Donna Austin

By Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Sharon Hopkins

By Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Pauline Mills

By Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - Katie Blossom

By Representatives Seaton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Honoring - 2017 Top Five Kuskokwim 300 Finishers

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Fansler, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Gary Superman

By Representatives Chenault, Knopp, Edgmon, Birch, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Mary Diane Armitage

By Representatives Tilton, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - H. Sally Smith

By Representatives Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Vera Angasan

By Representatives Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool; Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Michael Patrick Kelly

By Senator Coghil; Representatives Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

In Memoriam - Ruth Katherine Macchione

By Senator Bishop; Representatives Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 18

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Foster, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

"An Act relating to race classics."

HB 18 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

Representative Tuck 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 Birch – from 6:00 p.m., today to 10:30 a.m., February 13

Representative Fansler – from 12:30 p.m., today to 8:00 a.m., February 13

Representative Guttenberg – from 2:00 p.m., February 11 to 1:00 a.m., February 13

HJR 5

Representatives LeDoux, Birch, Millett, Chenault, and Pruitt added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(AET)

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development; urging the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the private property rights of owners of land in and adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies.

HB 80

Representatives Guttenberg, Josephson, Parish, Seaton, Drummond, Gara, Kito, and Tuck added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 80(ENE)

"An Act adopting the Municipal Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; authorizing municipalities to establish programs to impose assessments for energy improvements in regions designated by municipalities; imposing fees; and providing for an effective date."

HB 93

Representatives Drummond, Westlake, and Gara added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

"An Act relating to railroad rights-of-way."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 80

CSHB 80(ENE) 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 Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 13. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk