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Thirty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:02 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Neuman 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 Dr. Douglas Dye of Chapel by the Lake Presbyterian Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Thank you for the invitation to pray for you. I invite you to bow your heads as I pray.

Gracious and loving God on this Presidents' Day, I pause to thank you for the gift of leaders who have guided our state and nation in the past. I thank you, God of the ages, that through the decades and centuries you have given us leaders of wisdom and courage who guided us towards freedom and liberty for all.

I thank you almighty God for the leaders of government who guide us today. I pray for our president, our governor, and

especially for the Alaska State House of Representatives. Loving God, I pray that you would bless these servants with a spirit of grace for one another, wisdom to discern the best way through the challenges before them, and strength of body and mind to sustain them in the days ahead.

Heavenly Father, thank you for these men and women whom you have called to be servant leaders. Thank you for their dedication and the sacrifices they make to care for this great state of Alaska. Encourage and protect their families, as many are far from home. And as this day draws to a close and they take their rest, help them to know that you have walked with them and guided them.

I pray these things in the name of my Lord, Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kawasaki.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 30th through 34th legislative days and House Journal Supplement No. 2 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 4 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 17 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 3

SENATE BILL NO. 3 by Senator Stedman, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of wastewater discharge from small commercial passenger vessels in state waters; relating to art requirements for certain public facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Senior and Disabilities Services Staff
Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
Registration and Review Report
Fiscal Year 2016
(as required by AS 47.80.130)

Dept. of Revenue
Education Tax Credits
(as required by AS 43.05.010)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Bill Bernier
By Representative Tuck; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - 40th Anniversary of Noel Wien Library
By Representatives Kawasaki, Thompson

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 133

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 by Representatives Gara and Kawasaki,
entitled:

"An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments,
and tax credits; relating to adjustments to the gross value at the
point of production; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 134

HOUSE BILL NO. 134 by Representative Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Game."

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

HB 135

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 by Representatives Westlake, Kito and Gara, entitled:

"An Act relating to school district participation in the school construction grant program."

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

HB 136

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 by Representatives Claman and Reinbold, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle franchises, motor vehicle transactions, motor vehicle dealers, motor vehicle manufacturers, and motor vehicle distributors."

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

HB 137

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 by the House Education Committee, entitled:

"An Act redesignating the Alaska State Council on the Arts as a public corporation and governmental instrumentality of the state; defining the powers and duties of the Alaska State Council on the Arts; providing exemptions from certain statutes for the Alaska State Council on the Arts; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 3**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to the employment rights of employees in the state who are members of the National Guard of another state, territory, or district of the United States."

with the:

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(MLV)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 3(MLV) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 3(MLV) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 3(MLV) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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CSHB 3(MLV)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Neuman

#AKH00031 END

And so, CSHB 3(MLV) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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 - Van Withrow

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

Honoring - The Alaska Permanent Fund, 40th Anniversary

By 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, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson; Senator Kelly

Honoring - Service High School, 2016 All-Cook Inlet Conference Football Team

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

Honoring - Service High School, 2016 Boys All-State Football Team

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

Honoring - Ken Leghorn

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

In Memoriam - James Romerdahl

By Senator Gardner; 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 - Harry Odden Jr.

By Senator Gardner; Representatives Josephson, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, 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

Pursuant to AS 24.55.020, the Speaker appointed the following members to meet with appointees from the Senate to form the ombudsman selection committee:

Representative Josephson
Representative Kito
Representative Kopp

Pursuant to AS 24.65.020, the Speaker appointed the following members to meet with appointees from the Senate to form the victims' advocate selection committee:

Representative Josephson
Representative Kito
Representative Kopp

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 Johnson – from 7:00 p.m., February 24 to 1:00 p.m., February 26; and from 7:00 p.m., March 3 to 1:00 p.m., March 5

Representative Kito – from 5:30 p.m., February 24 to 9:00 p.m., February 25

Representative Knopp – from noon, February 24 to 9:45 a.m., February 27; and from 6:00 a.m., March 2 to 9:30 p.m., March 5

Representative Kopp – from 6:00 p.m., February 24 to 10:00 a.m., February 27

Representative Rauscher – from noon, February 24 to 10:00 a.m., February 27

Representative Spohnholz – from 1:00 p.m., February 24 to 9:00 p.m., February 26

Representative Talerico – from 4:00 p.m., February 24 to 5:00 p.m., February 26

Representative Thompson – from noon, February 24 to 10:30 a.m., February 27

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Representative Kopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Suspending Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to measures in possession of standing committees and special committees of the Alaska House of Representatives, and Rules 20, 21(c), and 24(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, restricting committee meetings of the Alaska House of Representatives to measures that substantially relate to and have as their primary purpose appropriating, raising, or allocating state revenue, until the Alaska House of Representatives passes a state operating budget to the Alaska Senate.

HJR 7

Representatives Birch, Talerico, Saddler, and Sullivan-Leonard added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit.

HJR 10

Representative Talerico added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Urging the United States Congress to pass the Improved National Monument Designation Process Act.

HB 3

Representatives Gara, Fansler, Kawasaki, Josephson, Kopp, Tarr, and Tilton added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(MLV)

"An Act relating to the employment rights of employees in the state who are members of the National Guard of another state, territory, or district of the United States."

HB 92

Representatives Talerico and Sullivan-Leonard added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

"An Act relating to the appropriation limit."

HB 108

Representative Kawasaki added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

"An Act adopting and relating to the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 3**

CSHB 3(MLV) 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.

The following meeting today was changed:

Finance Committee

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 22. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk