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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:39 a.m.

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

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Millett be excused from a call of the House today until 11:00 a.m., March 24. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of Douglas Island Bible Church. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

As I lift your body before the Lord in prayer today, I acknowledge the diversity that is represented here.

Dear Lord:

Thank you once again for the opportunity to lift each of the representatives before you.

In Proverbs it says, *The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.* Thank you that you are active in the affairs of man; and that you are in control, even though we often think we are. I ask you to direct the steps of these

legislators. Give them wisdom, give them the ability to discern truth from error, and right from wrong. Protect them from those who would try to lead them in a wrong path to serve their own ends.

Lord, help them to have a profitable day today as there is much to accomplish and only so many hours in the day and days in the session.

I lift this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Seaton.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 63rd and 64th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Kito introduced Loki Koeneman, Guest Page, from Juneau.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 91

A message dated March 21 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 SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS)

"An Act relating to the opioid epidemic; authorizing the chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Social Services to issue a standing order for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 1, SLA 2017

Effective Date: See Chapter

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 87**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87(FSH)

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards."

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

Do pass (3): Westlake, Tarr, Josephson

No recommendation (5): Drummond, Johnson, Rauscher, Talerico, Birch

Amend (1): Parish

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 87(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 87 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 103

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

"An Act relating to the practice of optometry."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(HSS)

"An Act relating to the practice of optometry; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Johnston, Tarr, Sullivan-Leonard, Kito, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 103(HSS):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 103 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 105

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 105

"An Act establishing the Gordon Haber Denali Wolf Special Management Area."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(RES)

"An Act prohibiting the hunting or trapping of wolves in certain areas adjacent to the Denali National Park and Preserve."

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

Do pass (5): Drummond, Parish, Westlake, Josephson, Tarr

Do not pass (4): Birch, Talerico, Johnson, Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 105(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 105 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 135

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 135

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135(EDC)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Parish, Spohnholz, Johnston, Fansler, Drummond

No recommendation (2): Talerico, Kopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 135(EDC):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 135 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Pruitt was noted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SCR 4

The House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, & Tourism considered:

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA)
Relating to the Task Force on Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4(AET)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Knopp, Talerico, Edgmon, Tuck, Josephson, Westlake

No recommendation (1): Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSCR 4(AET):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

CSSCR 4(STA) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Derick Burleson
By Representative Guttenberg

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 16

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 by Representatives Neuman and Saddler:

Urging federal executive departments and agencies to recognize the powers reserved to the states under the Tenth Amendment to

the Constitution of the United States; and urging federal executive departments and agencies to reduce existing and future regulatory burdens on the states.

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

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

HB 189

HOUSE BILL NO. 189 by Representative Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to fees for school bus inspections."

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

HB 190

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 by Representatives Talerico, Gara, and Reinbold, entitled:

"An Act relating to the presentation of oral comments on the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 191

HOUSE BILL NO. 191 by Representative Reinbold, entitled:

"An Act relating to the practice of medicine and osteopathy."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 192

HOUSE BILL NO. 192 by Representatives Pruitt, Thompson, Millett Chenault, Talerico, Birch, Kopp, Johnston, Knopp, and Johnson, entitled:

"An Act relating to procurement by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation; relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 2

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans by private employers."

with the:

Journal Page

MLV RPT CS(MLV) NT 6DP	176
FN1: ZERO(LWF)	176
FN2: ZERO(MVA)	176
L&C RPT CS(MLV) NT 7DP	469
FN1: ZERO(LWF)	469
FN2: ZERO(MVA)	469

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. 2(MLV)

"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for members of the national guard and veterans by private employers."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 2(MLV) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 2(MLV) was read the third time.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and he was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 2(MLV) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 2(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, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

Excused: Millett

And so, CSHB 2(MLV) passed the House.

Representative Chenault gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 2(MLV).

HB 64

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

"An Act relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Reading Proficiency and Reading Instruction for All Students and on the Effects of Dyslexia on Some Students."

with the:	Journal Page
EDC RPT CS(EDC) 7DP	449
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	449

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. 64(EDC)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 64(EDC) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 64(EDC) will advance to third reading on the March 24 calendar.

HB 81

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

"An Act making an entity that is exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), (4), (6), (12), or (19) (Internal Revenue Code) and a federally recognized tribe eligible for a loan from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; relating to loans from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and relating to the annual report published by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."

with the:	Journal Page
ENE RPT CS(ENE) NT 5DP 2NR	259
FN1: ZERO(REV)	260
FIN RPT CS(ENE) NT 6DP 4NR	633
FN1: ZERO(REV)	634

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. 81(ENE)

"An Act making certain entities that are exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), (4), (6), (12), or (19) (Internal Revenue Code), regional housing authorities, and federally recognized tribes eligible for a loan from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; relating to loans from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and relating to the annual report published by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 81(ENE) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 81(ENE) will advance to third reading on the March 24 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 - Mitch Seavey

By Representatives Chenault, Knopp, Edgmon, Birch, 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, Wool

Honoring - Explore Fairbanks 40th Anniversary

By Representatives Kawasaki, Thompson, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-

Tomkins, LeDoux, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Tilton, Tuck, Westlake, Wilson, Wool

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 57

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration (page 690) of the following be extended to the next calendar day:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration (page 690) of CSHB 57(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) be extended to March 27. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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 Chenault – from 1:00 p.m., March 24 to 8:00 a.m., March 27

Representative Neuman – from 6:00 p.m., March 23 to 10:00 a.m., March 28

Representative Johnston – from 12:30 p.m., March 24 to 10:00 a.m., March 27

Representative Kopp – from 6:00 a.m., March 24 to 8:00 a.m., March 27

Representative Thompson – from 8:00 a.m., March 23 to 10:30 a.m., March 27

Representative Wool – from 7:00 a.m., March 25 to 10:00 a.m., March 27

HJR 15

Representative Reinbold added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
Encouraging repeal of the REAL ID Act of 2005.

HB 2

Representatives Fansler, Gara, Spohnholz, Josephson, Chenault, Tarr, Saddler, and Westlake added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(MLV)
"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for members of the national guard and veterans by private employers."

HB 64

Representatives Birch and Tarr added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(EDC)
"An Act relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Reading Proficiency and Reading Instruction for All Students and on the Effects of Dyslexia on Some Students."

HB 81

Representatives Spohnholz, Tarr, and Gara added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(ENE)
"An Act making certain entities that are exempt from federal taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), (4), (6), (12), or (19) (Internal Revenue Code), regional housing authorities, and federally recognized tribes eligible for a loan from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; relating to loans from the Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; and relating to the annual report published by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."

HB 123

Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

"An Act relating to disclosure of health care services and price information; and providing for an effective date."

HB 185

Representative Eastman added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

"An Act relating to the relocating and convening of the legislature at the Legislative Information Office in Anchorage; relating to the regulation of lobbying; relating to annual student guests of the legislature; relating to locations of sessions of the legislature; relating to the Legislative Ethics Act; relating to the relocation of functions of state government; and providing for an effective date."

HB 187

Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

"An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the earnings of the permanent fund; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 24. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk