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**Sixty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:43 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Millett, Neuman, and Thompson had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Millett be excused from a call of the House today (amended from page 697). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Reinbold be excused from a call of the House from today to 10:00 p.m., March 26. 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.

Recognizing and appreciating the diversity represented here, I thank you for the opportunity I have had this last week to lift you all before the Lord.

Dear Lord:

Another week is winding down and with it a number of these legislators will be traveling home or having family members come here to visit them. I would ask you for traveling mercies and protection as they make their trips.

As I watched the news, I was saddened to hear about the violence that took place near Parliament in London. It is a reminder that there are those who have an agenda to cause pain and conflict for those who stand behind a democracy based on freedom. I ask for your healing hand on those who survived the attack. I ask for your comfort for the families of those who did not. May your presence and comfort be tangibly felt in the funerals and memorials that will be taking place.

Even here in Alaska we are not beyond the reach of those who would want to hurt us. Please protect these men and women also who have dedicated this period of time to be a part of a political system that some might want to harm.

And finally Lord, I want to bring before you the families of those who are here. Separation even for a limited time is never easy. Help the families of these representatives to hold things together in their absence. Bless their employers and the businesses that are temporarily without them.

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Jude 1:24-25)*

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Spohnholz.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 65th and 66th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Wilson introduced Manny Budke, Guest Page, from Hoonah.

Representative Kito introduced Bence Bury, Guest Page, from Juneau.

Representative Knopp introduced Jager and Saelyr Hunt, Guest Pages, from Juneau.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated March 23 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

### **FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 14**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 14(FIN) am by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

A letter dated March 20 was received from Craig Stowers, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating that he nominated the following public members to serve on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics pursuant to AS 24.60.130:

Deborah Fancher  
Lee F. Holmes, alternate

The Speaker referred the appointments to the Judiciary Committee.

Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys  
Annual Report 2016  
(as required by AS 41.08.020)

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### **HCR 2**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Urging Governor Bill Walker to join with the Alaska State Legislature to respond to the public and behavioral health epidemic of adverse childhood experiences by establishing a statewide policy and providing programs to address this epidemic.

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

Do pass (6): Johnston, Tarr, Edgmon, Sullivan-Leonard, Kito, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Health & Social Services Committee

HCR 2 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

#### **HCR 3**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Proclaiming April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and proclaiming April 7, 2017, as Go Blue Friday.

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

Do pass (6): Johnston, Tarr, Edgmon, Sullivan-Leonard, Kito, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Health & Social Services Committee

HCR 3 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HJR 12**

The Resources Committee considered:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; and urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered products with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging.

and recommends it be replaced with:

#### CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12(FSH)

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; and urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered salmon and salmon products with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging.

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 12(FSH):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 12 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HJR 14**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

Urging the Federal Communications Commission to increase the Rural Health Care Program budget sufficiently to adjust for inflation, advances in technology and the services available with increased broadband, and the increase in demand for broadband-based services and provide for any unused funds to be carried forward to future funding years, ensuring that rural communities in the state continue to have access to affordable broadband telehealth services.

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

Do pass (7): Sullivan-Leonard, Stutes, Wool, Josephson, Birch, Knopp, Kito

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Labor & Commerce Committee

HJR 14 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 46**

The Resources Committee considered:

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 46**

"An Act relating to the state and municipal procurement preferences for agricultural products harvested in the state and fisheries products harvested or processed in the state; relating to merchandise sold and certain fees charged or collected by the Department of Natural Resources; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

No recommendation (3): Birch, Johnson, Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

SSHB 46 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 79**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act relating to workers' compensation; repealing the second injury fund upon satisfaction of claims; relating to service fees and civil penalties for the workers' safety programs and the workers' compensation program; relating to the liability of specified officers and members of specified business entities for payment of workers' compensation benefits and civil penalties; relating to civil penalties for underinsuring or failing to insure or provide security for workers' compensation liability; relating to preauthorization and timely payment for medical treatment and services provided to injured employees; relating to incorporation of reference materials in workers' compensation regulations; relating to proceedings before the Workers' Compensation Board; providing for methods of payment for workers' compensation benefits; relating to the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund authority to claim a lien; excluding independent contractors from workers' compensation coverage; establishing the circumstances under which certain nonemployee executive corporate officers and members of limited liability companies may obtain workers' compensation coverage; relating to the duties of injured employees to report income or work; relating to misclassification of employees and deceptive leasing; defining 'employee'; relating to the Workers' Compensation Board's

approval of attorney fees in a settlement agreement; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(L&C)

"An Act relating to workers' compensation; relating to the second injury fund; relating to service fees and civil penalties for the workers' safety programs and the workers' compensation program; relating to the liability of business entities and certain persons for payment of workers' compensation benefits and civil penalties; relating to civil penalties for underinsuring or failing to insure or provide security for workers' compensation liability; relating to preauthorization and timely payment for medical treatment and services provided to injured employees; relating to incorporation of reference materials in workers' compensation regulations; relating to proceedings before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board; relating to the authorization of the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund to claim a lien; excluding independent contractors from workers' compensation coverage; establishing the circumstances under which certain nonemployee executive corporate officers and members of limited liability companies may obtain workers' compensation coverage; relating to the duties of injured employees to report income or work; relating to misclassification of employees and deceptive leasing; defining 'employee'; relating to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board's approval of attorney fees in a settlement agreement; relating to reemployment benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Josephson, Stutes, Kito

Do not pass (1): Knopp

No recommendation (1): Wool

Amend (2): Sullivan-Leonard, Birch



The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 79(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 79 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 119**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 119

"An Act relating to the dividends from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the meaning of 'mark-to-market fair value,' 'net income,' 'project or development,' and 'unrestricted net income' for purposes of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Sullivan-Leonard, Stutes, Wool, Birch, Knopp, Kito

No recommendation (1): Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 119 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 120**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 120

"An Act relating to the Department of Law public advocacy function to participate in matters that come before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission."

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

Do pass (3): Kreiss-Tomkins, Fansler, Claman

No recommendation (3): Eastman, Kopp, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 120 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 138**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 138

"An Act establishing the month of March as Sobriety Awareness Month."

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

Do pass (6): Johnston, Tarr, Edgmon, Sullivan-Leonard, Kito, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 138 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

**HB 143**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 143

"An Act naming the Daniel R. Fauske Building."

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Johnson, Knopp, Birch, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (1): Wool

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 143 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 151**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to training and workload standards for employees of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to foster care licensing; relating to placement of a child in need of aid; relating to the rights and responsibilities of foster parents; relating to subsidies for adoption or guardianship of a child in need of aid; requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide information to a child or person released from the department's custody; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(HSS)

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to training and workload standards for employees of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to foster care home licensing; relating to placement of a child in need of aid; relating to the rights and responsibilities of foster parents; relating to subsidies for adoption or guardianship of a child in need of aid; requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide information to a child or person

released from the department's custody; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Tarr, Edgmon, Spohnholz

Do not pass (1): Eastman

No recommendation (1): Kito

Amend (2): Johnston, Sullivan-Leonard

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 151(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
7. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
8. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 151 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 157**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

"An Act relating to the Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Sullivan-Leonard, Stutes, Wool, Birch, Knopp, Kito

No recommendation (1): Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 157 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 166**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

"An Act establishing a museum construction grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

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

Do pass (4): Westlake, Drummond, Parish, Fansler

No recommendation (3): Saddler, Talerico, Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 166 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 172**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

"An Act relating to the regulation and production of industrial hemp; relating to industrial hemp pilot programs; providing that industrial hemp is not included in the definition of 'marijuana'; and clarifying that adding industrial hemp to food does not create an adulterated food product."

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

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

No recommendation (3): Birch, Rauscher, Johnson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
4. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 172 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

### **SCR 2**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2  
Proclaiming April 2017 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Johnson, Wool, LeDoux, Knopp, Birch, Tuck, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

SCR 2 was referred to the Health & Social Services Committee.

### **SB 46**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 46  
"An Act establishing October 25 of each year as African American Soldiers' Contribution to Building the Alaska Highway Day."

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Johnson, Wool, LeDoux, Knopp, Birch, Tuck, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

SB 46 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

#### **HB 165**

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 165

"An Act relating to hiring for positions in state service based on substitution of military work experience or training for civilian work experience or training requirements."

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

Do pass (4): Spohnholz, Rauscher, Parish, Tuck

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 165 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Sarah Price  
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

Honoring - James E. Cantor  
By Representative Saddler; Senator MacKinnon

Honoring - North Pole High School JROTC Cadet Corps  
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

Honoring - North Pole Middle School, Verizon Innovative Learning  
App Competition, National Champions  
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

Honoring - 2017 Top Ten Iditarod Finishers  
By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Fansler, Edgmon

Honoring - Usibelli Coal Mine  
By Senators Giessel, Bishop

In Memoriam - Carl Gaul  
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Jackie Perry  
By Representatives Parish, Kito; Senator Egan

In Memoriam - Chuck Johnstone  
By Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

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

#### **HB 193**

HOUSE BILL NO. 193 by Representative Grenn, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance trade practices and frauds; and relating to emergency services and balance billing."

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



**HB 194**

HOUSE BILL NO. 194 by Representative Claman, entitled:

"An Act relating to members and veterans of the uniformed services, including the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Finance Committee.

**HB 195**

HOUSE BILL NO. 195 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurer actions based on credit history and insurance scores at insurance policy renewal; and providing for insurer consideration of consumer requests for exceptions of credit history or insurance scores."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated March 22 follows:

"Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to an insurer's use of a consumer's credit history or insurance score upon renewal of an insurance policy.

This bill makes changes to the Alaska Insurance Code to allow an insurer to use a consumer's credit history or insurance score for policy renewals. Under the current law, an insurer cannot use a consumer's credit history or insurance score when renewing a policy, unless the

consumer affirmatively waives the prohibition on the use of credit history at renewal.

Last year a similar bill came to my desk which I vetoed, due to the lack of adequate protections for Alaskan consumers. While this bill is similar in concept, it adds the protections I found lacking in last year's legislation. If passed, this legislation would give an insurer the ability to take into consideration a consumer's credit history or insurance score at the time of renewal. However, there are many consumer protections that have been added.

This bill requires insurers to provide written notification to consumers if their insurance rate will be negatively affected due to their credit score. In the notification to the consumer, the insurer must provide information regarding extraordinary life circumstance exceptions and instruct the consumer regarding how to request an exception. In addition to the specific circumstances listed, this legislation adds language allowing consumers who feel their life circumstances warrant an exception, to request one in writing, even if it is not specifically listed on the insurer's list of exceptions.

This legislation further protects consumers by establishing an appeal process for consumers who believe their requests for an extraordinary life circumstance exception have been wrongfully denied by an insurer. The appeal process designates the State's Division Director of Insurance as the final decision maker on consumer appeals under the extraordinary life circumstances and requires a decision be made within 30 days after receipt of the appeal. The appeal process included in this legislation implements safeguards for consumers by ensuring the final decision does not rest with the insurer and requires timely action so as not to adversely affect the consumer.

Additionally, this bill adds provisions stating that an insurer may not fail to renew a policy based on a consumer's lack of credit history and prohibits the use of a credit score that is more than 90 days old. Furthermore, this bill would require insurers that use a consumer's credit history to underwrite or rate a policy to re-underwrite or re-rate a policy no later than every 24 months, allowing consumers to reap the benefits of an improved credit score.

This bill clarifies that the definition of an "adverse action" is limited to the definition under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker  
Governor"

**HB 196**

HOUSE BILL NO. 196 by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, entitled:

"An Act relating to a tax on certain opioids; relating to the alcohol and other drug abuse treatment and prevention fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 197**

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 by Representatives Johnston, Johnson, and Sullivan-Leonard, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the commissioner of natural resources; relating to agriculture; and relating to community seed libraries."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 87**

The following was read the second time:

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."

with the:	Journal Page
FSH RPT CS(FSH) NT 2DP 1NR 3AM	260
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	260
RES RPT CS(FSH) NT 3DP 5NR 1AM	699
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	699

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. 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."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 87(FSH) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 87(FSH) will advance to third reading on the March 27 calendar.

**HB 106**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

"An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 3DP 1NR	316
FN1: ZERO(AJS)	316
FN2: INDETERMINATE(GOV/FUND TRANSFERS)	316
FIN RPT 6DP 4NR	634
FN1: ZERO(AJS)	635
FN3: INDETERMINATE(GOV/FUND TRANSFERS)	635

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 106 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 106 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 106 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 106

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 33 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Johnson, Tilton, Wilson

Excused: Millett, Neuman, Reinbold, Thompson

Rauscher changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

And so, HB 106 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 64**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 22 calendar (page 706), was read the third time:

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."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 64(EDC) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 64(EDC)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 33 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Johnson, Knopp, Saddler

Excused: Millett, Neuman, Reinbold, Thompson

And so, CSHB 64(EDC) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **HB 81**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 22 calendar (page 707), was read the third time:

#### 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."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 81(ENE) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 81(ENE)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 35 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Millett, Neuman, Reinbold, Thompson

And so, CSHB 81(ENE) 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 citation on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Derick Burleson

By Representatives Guttenberg, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Fansler, Foster, Gara, Grenn, 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 57

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of the following expire today instead of March 27 (page 708):

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 that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Drummond – from 7:00 p.m., today to 10:00 p.m., March 26

Representative Tarr – from 8:00 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., March 27

**HJR 13**

Representative Neuman added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Urging the United States Congress to divide the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

**HB 64**

Representative Josephson added as a cosponsor 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 72**

Representative Rauscher removed as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 72

"An Act relating to biometric information."

**HB 81**

Representatives Drummond and Josephson 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 93**

Representative Eastman added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

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

**HB 106**

Representatives Parish, Tarr, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

"An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees."

**HB 116**

Representative Kopp added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

"An Act relating to the art requirements for certain public buildings and facilities and to the funding of works of art."

**HB 184**

Representative Kawasaki added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

"An Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights; and relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 2**

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

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 57**

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day (page 737). It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

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."

**HB 64**

CSHB 64(EDC) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 81**

CSHB 81(ENE) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 106**

HB 106 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 27. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk