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**Forty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:01 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives Saddler and Tuck had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, and Rauscher were absent and their presence was noted later. There was one vacancy.

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

Recognizing the variety of faiths that are represented here today, I do thank you for the opportunity to open this day and your week in prayer:

Dear Lord:

Thank you that you are attentive to our prayers, and for the grace that you extend to us even when we have done nothing to deserve it.

Thank you for the safety on the roads that brought these representatives to come to work this morning. I am mindful of your watchful care over us.

This is a hard year for the legislature in this challenging economy. There are so many important decisions that affect so many people. As Solomon understood the need for wisdom to govern his people, I clearly see the need for God-given wisdom and understanding to be given to each of these representatives.

In the book of James you tell us, *If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.* Because of that promise, I ask on behalf of each person here that you would give them the wisdom and understanding necessary for them to govern the people of Alaska in a good path.

Thank you that I can lift these representatives before you in prayer. In the name of Jesus Christ, I lift this prayer today. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kopp.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the House Chamber.

\*\*The presence of Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins and Rauscher was noted.

### **JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE**

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Edgmon turned the gavel over to President Kelly who called the joint session to order at 11:13 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Stutes, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Kelly appointed Representative Seaton and Senator Costello to escort the Senator to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senator's entrance into the House Chamber.

Senator Sullivan was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Kelly.

Senator Sullivan delivered his address, and it is published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 17.

A question and answer period followed the conclusion of the Senator's speech.

Senator Sullivan received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Seaton and Senator Costello.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Kelly adjourned the joint session at 12:09 p.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

### **IN THE HOUSE**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:16 p.m.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 39th, 40th, and 41st legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HB 212**

The Education Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212**

"An Act relating to funding for school construction and major maintenance; and relating to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district fund."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 212 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 233**

The Education Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233**

"An Act relating to the insurance tax education credit, the income tax education credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, the property tax education credit, the mining business education credit, the fisheries business education credit, and the fisheries resource landing tax education credit; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of secs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53, and 55, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, secs. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, ch. 74, SLA 2012, sec. 49, ch. 14, SLA 2014, secs. 37, 40, 43, and 46, ch. 15, SLA 2014, and secs. 26 and 31, ch. 61, SLA 2014; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 233 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 267**

The Resources Committee considered:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 267**

"An Act requiring the release of certain records relating to big game hunters, guided hunts, and guided sport fishing activities to municipalities for verification of taxes payable; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(RES)  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Josephson, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Birch, Parish, Talerico, Drummond, Lincoln, Josephson

Amend (1): Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 267(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 267 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 303**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 303

"An Act relating to workers' compensation benefits for the rehabilitation and reemployment of injured employees."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 303(L&C)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Wool, Knopp, Kito

Amend (1): Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 303(L&C):

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

HB 303 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 346**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

"An Act relating to the licensure of dentists."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 346(L&C)  
(same title)

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 to CSHB 346(L&C):

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

HB 346 was referred to the Finance Committee.

\*\*The presence of Representative Kito was noted.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

In Memoriam - Jacob Michael Sims  
By Representative Kito; Senator Egan

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 307**

The following was read the second time:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 307**

"An Act requiring a person who commits certain offenses under the code of military justice to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper; relating to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; relating to contracts made by a member of the organized militia; relating to nonjudicial punishment of members of the organized militia; relating to offenses subject to court-martial proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
MLV RPT CS(MLV) NT 2DP 1NR 2AM	2421
FN1: ZERO(MVA)	2422
FN2: ZERO(DPS)	2422
JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 6DP 1NR	2526
FN1: ZERO(MVA)	2527
FN2: ZERO(DPS)	2527

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

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD)**

"An Act requiring a person who commits certain offenses under the code of military justice to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper; relating to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; relating to contracts made by servicemembers; relating to nonjudicial punishment of members of the organized militia; relating to offenses subject to court-martial proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 307(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 307(JUD) will advance to third reading on the February 28 calendar.

**HB 321**

The following was read the second time:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 321**

"An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; making an appropriation to capitalize a fund; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

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2527

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 321(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 321(FIN) will advance to third reading on the February 28 calendar.

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

#### **HB 213**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the February 23 calendar (page 2531), would be returned to the Rules Committee:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 213(FIN)

"An Act relating to the investment, appropriation, and administration of the public school trust fund; and providing for an effective date."

#### **HB 302**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 23 calendar (page 2530), was read the third time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 302

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Professional Counselors; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HB 302 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 302

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

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

Excused: Saddler, Tuck

And so, HB 302 passed the House.

Representative Stutes 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.

HB 302 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Stutes 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 - Linda Lord-Jenkins

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

Honoring - Colonel Suellyn Wright-Novak

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

Honoring - Thomas Barrett

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

Honoring - Charles "Chuck" C.E. Robinson

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

Honoring - Robert Penny

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

Honoring - Dimitri Philemonof

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

## Honoring - Alaska Congressional Delegation on Opening ANWR

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

## Honoring - Prudhoe Bay Oil Field Discovery, 50th Anniversary

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

## In Memoriam - Harold George Brown

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

## In Memoriam - Mildred Elizabeth Minnick

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

## In Memoriam - Marilyn Hahn Herreid

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

In Memoriam - Florence "Nuz" Doyle

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

In Memoriam - Katherine Stettinger

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

In Memoriam - Matthew Ryan Oliver

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

In Memoriam - Howard Frederick "Qaqkigliuluaq" Lincoln

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### HB 267

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 267

"An Act requiring the release of certain records relating to big game hunters, guided hunts, and guided sport fishing activities to

municipalities for verification of taxes payable; and providing for an effective date."

HB 267 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

**HR 3**

Pursuant to:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3**

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

The Speaker appointed Representative Edgmon to replace Representative Fansler on the House Special Committee on Fisheries.

**HB 367**

Representative Edgmon added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367**

"An Act relating to the liability of a Native corporation for the release or threatened release of hazardous substances present on certain lands."

**HB 383**

Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383**

"An Act establishing the Travel Alaska Board; relating to a tourism marketing assessment; and establishing a tourism marketing fund."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 302**

HB 302 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 Stutes moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 28. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk