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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**February 28, 2018**

**Forty-fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:35 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Saddler had been excused from a call of the House today. There was one vacancy.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Spohnholz – from today to 8:00 a.m., March 5

The invocation was sung by the Chaplain, the Reverend Bobby Lewis and Ryan Shaw and Alyssa Fischer of Juneau Arts & Humanities Gospel Workshop and New Light Baptist Church, New York City. Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**"God Bless America"**  
(by Irving Berlin)

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Josephson.

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

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 42nd and 43rd legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 17 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A letter dated February 27 was read stating the Governor withdraws the following names from legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted:

**Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska**  
Carol Petraborg

The Speaker had referred the appointment to the House Special Committee on Fisheries (page 2300).

**Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska**  
Chad Bolduc

The Speaker had referred the appointment to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 2301-2306).

The letter further stated that the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the board noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

**Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska**  
Dale Kelley - Juneau  
Appointed: 3/1/2018      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The resume for appointment is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following was received:

Dept. of Administration  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
2017 Annual Report  
February 2, 2018  
(as required by AS 28.05.068)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Resources Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Robert Beans  
Michelle Heun  
Cash Joyce  
Adam Trombley

as members of the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

The report was signed by Representatives Josephson and Tarr, Co-chairs; and Representatives Talerico, Parish, Birch, Rauscher, Drummond, Johnson, and Lincoln.

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Valerie Davidson

as Lieutenant Governor Successor.

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair; and Representatives Tuck, Birch, Knopp, LeDoux, Wool, and Johnson.

**HJR 30**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30**

Urging the United States Congress to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons; urging the United States government to uphold its international leadership role in responding to displacement crises with humanitarian assistance and to work with the international community and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to find solutions to conflicts and protect refugees; and urging the President of the United States to continue to mitigate the burden placed on frontline refugee host countries.

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

Do pass (3): Kreiss-Tomkins, Drummond, Parish

Do not pass (1): Talerico

No recommendation (2): Lincoln, Saddler

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 30 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 96**

The Finance Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96**

"An Act amending the calculation of adjusted gross income for purposes of the tax on gambling activities aboard large passenger vessels; repealing a provision allowing an investigation expense under the Alaska Small Loans Act to be in place of a fee required under the Alaska Business License Act; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the tobacco excise tax to cover the expense

of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing the discount on cigarette tax stamps provided as compensation for affixing the stamps to packages; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN)**  
(same title)

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

Do pass (11): Gara, Wilson, Kawasaki, Thompson, Pruitt, Ortiz, Guttenberg, Grenn, Tilton, Seaton, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 96(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 96 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 273**

The Finance Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273**

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

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

Do pass (6): Gara, Kawasaki, Thompson, Guttenberg, Seaton, Foster

No recommendation (5): Wilson, Grenn, Pruitt, Ortiz, Tilton

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 273 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 296**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

"An Act creating the Alaska marijuana use prevention youth services grant program; creating the Alaska marijuana use prevention, education, and treatment fund; relating to the duties of the Alaska Children's Trust Board; creating the marijuana use education and treatment program; and relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services."

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

Do pass (2): Edgmon, Tarr

Do not pass (2): Eastman, Sullivan-Leonard

Amend (2): Johnston, Kito

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 296 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 305**

The Resources Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305**

"An Act relating to oil and hazardous substances and waiver of cost recovery for containment and cleanup of certain releases; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(RES)**

"An Act relating to oil and hazardous substances; relating to the waiver of cost recovery for containment and cleanup of certain releases; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (9): Lincoln, Johnson, Drummond, Rauscher, Birch, Parish, Talerico, Tarr, Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 305(RES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 305 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 316**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316**

"An Act relating to the sealing of certain court records; restricting the publication of certain records of convictions on a publicly available website; relating to public records; and amending Rule 37.6, Alaska Rules of Administration."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 316(JUD)**

"An Act relating to the release of certain records of convictions; relating to public records; amending Rule 37.5, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Kreiss-Tomkins, Claman

No recommendation (2): Kopp, Reinbold

Amend (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 316(JUD):

1. Zero, Judiciary
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 316 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 330**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 330

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to disclose confidential information in an investigation or proceeding, including a lease royalty audit, appeal, or request for reconsideration and issue a protective order limiting the persons who have access to the confidential information."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 330(JUD)

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to disclose confidential information during a royalty or net profit share audit or appeal and issue a protective order limiting the persons who have access to the confidential information."

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

Do pass (1): Claman

No recommendation (5): Eastman, Kopp, Stutes (alternate), LeDoux, Reinbold

Amend (1): Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 330(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 330 was referred to the Resources Committee.

**HB 340**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

"An Act repealing the Alaska BIDCO Assistance program and repealing requirements for an annual examination of a BIDCO by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

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

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

No recommendation (2): Birch, Knopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 340 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 342**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 342

"An Act amending and repealing registration filing provisions of the Uniform Land Sales Practices Act; relating to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Stutes, Wool, Kito

No recommendation (4): Sullivan-Leonard, Josephson, Birch, Knopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 342 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 343**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343**

"An Act relating to examination of premium finance companies."

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

Do pass (3): Josephson, Wool, Kito

No recommendation (4): Sullivan-Leonard, Stutes, Knopp, Birch

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 343 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**HB 188**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188**

"An Act relating to commercial fishing entry permits; establishing regional fisheries trusts and fisheries trust regions; relating to commercial fishing entry permits held and leased by a regional fisheries trust; relating to the duties of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 188(FSH)**

"An Act relating to commercial fishing entry permits; establishing regional fisheries trusts and fisheries trust regions; relating to the duties of regional fisheries trusts to hold, temporarily transfer, and revoke transfers of commercial fishing entry permits; relating to the duties of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (3): Edgmon, Chenault, Neuman

Amend (2): Eastman, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 188(FSH):

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

HB 188 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

**HB 260**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260**

"An Act relating to electronic possession of certain licenses, tags, and identification cards issued by the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Edgmon, Eastman, Neuman, Kreiss-Tomkins, Chenault, Stutes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 260 was referred to the Resources Committee.

**HB 272**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272**

"An Act establishing the Tangle Lakes State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Edgmon, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins, Stutes

Do not pass (2): Eastman, Neuman

No recommendation (1): Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 272 was referred to the Resources Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Virgil Hooe  
By Representative Millett

Honoring - Alan D. Beacham  
By Representative Millett

Honoring - Graydon "Skipper" and Mary Anne Cowgill  
By Representative Knopp

In Memoriam - Joe Redington, Jr.  
By Senators Coghill, Bishop

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 400**

HOUSE BILL NO. 400 by the House State Affairs Committee,  
entitled:

"An Act relating to the collection of fees by the Department of  
Public Safety for fire and explosion prevention and safety  
services."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance  
Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 307**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the  
February 26 calendar (page 2552), was read the third time:

## 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."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 307(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 307(JUD)

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, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool

Excused: Saddler, Spohnholz

And so, CSHB 307(JUD) 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 307(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 321**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 26 calendar (page 2553), would be held to the next calendar:

## 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."

### **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 - Jacob Michael Sims

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

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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:

7:45 p.m., March 1 to 10:30 a.m., March 5  
7:45 p.m., March 15 to 10:30 a.m., March 19

Representative Eastman – from 5:00 p.m., March 2 to 8:00 a.m., March 5

Representative Edgmon – from noon, today to 3:00 p.m., March 4

Representative Johnson – from 6:00 a.m., March 2 to 11:00 a.m., March 5

Representative Kito – from 11:30 a.m., March 1 to 9:00 a.m., March 5

Representative Knopp – from 5:00 p.m., March 7 to 10:00 a.m., March 12

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Representative Kopp – from 7:00 p.m., March 2 to 10:00 a.m., March 5

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins – from 7:45 p.m., today to 10:45 p.m., March 4

Representative Neuman – from noon, March 2 to 10:00 a.m., March 5

Representative Thompson – from:  
11:30 a.m., March 9 to 10:15 p.m., March 11  
11:30 a.m., March 16 to 10:30 a.m., March 19

Representative Stutes – from 1:00 p.m., today to 2:00 p.m., March 2

**HJR 37**

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37  
Relating to management of public land and resources in the state.

**HJR 38**

Representatives Knopp and Rauscher added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38  
Relating to certain conveyances to the Alaska Railroad Corporation under the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982.

**HB 224**

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 224  
"An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system."

**HB 301**

Representative Rauscher added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301  
"An Act relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary license or restaurant or eating place license."

**HB 307**

Representatives Kawasaki, Gara, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

**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."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 307**

CSHB 307(JUD) 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 10:30 a.m., March 2 for a technical session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk