Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:47 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Spohnholz had been excused from a call of the House today. There was one vacancy.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Michelle Hale, Council Member of the Juneau Shambhala Center. Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Good morning.

After the glorious weather of the past few days, we have returned to a cloudy Juneau sky. The clouds and snow – at least it's not raining! – make me think of our own human nature.

We all mess up so often, and sometimes quite spectacularly, that we can tend to have a gloomy picture of human nature and think that at base we are fundamentally flawed. In Shambhala, though, this is not how we see things. We believe that humans, and all beings, have at their core a basic and fundamental goodness, as pure as the earth revolving around the sun, as a freshly fallen snow. Sometimes our actions and thoughts obscure this fundamental goodness, but they don't remove it, only cover it temporarily.
Here on Earth with the cloud cover over us, we can forget that above those clouds that sun shines brilliantly, always brilliant. So too, our fundamental goodness is here with us, always.

May we see this goodness in ourselves and others as we journey through our day.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 44th, 45th, 49th, and 50th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 186
A message dated March 6 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 186
"An Act relating to the donation of food; and relating to food banks."

Chapter No. 1, SLA 2018
Effective Date: June 4, 2018

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 298
A message dated March 5 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 298
"An Act relating to the number of superior court judges in the first judicial district; and providing for an effective date."

HB 298 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.
A message dated March 5 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 165**
SENATE BILL NO. 165 by Senators MacKinnon, Hoffman, Stedman, Micciche, Bishop, Costello, and Meyer, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska comprehensive health insurance fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Alaska Criminal Justice Commission
Recommendation 2 - 2018
February 6, 2018
(as required by AS 44.19.645-646)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Finance
State of Alaska Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**HB 184**
The State Affairs Committee considered:

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

Do pass (3): Tuck, Wool, Kreiss-Tomkins

Do not pass (1): Johnson

No recommendation (2): Birch, Knopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

HB 184 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 221
The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221
"An Act relating to the duties of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to a statewide workforce and education-related statistics program; relating to information obtained by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Parish, Kopp, Johnston, Drummond

No recommendation (1): Talerico

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 221 was referred to the Finance Committee.
HB 259
The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 259
"An Act relating to containing or confining loads being transported on highways."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 259(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Stutes (alternate), LeDoux, Claman

No recommendation (1): Reinbold

Amend (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 259(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 259 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 268
The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268
"An Act relating to the prescription of opioids; relating to the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of podiatry; relating to the practice of osteopathy; relating to the practice of nursing; and relating to the practice of optometry."
and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(HSS)
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Tarr

Do not pass (1): Eastman

No recommendation (5): Johnston, Claman (alternate), Edgmon, Saddler (alternate), Kito

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 268(HSS):

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

SSHB 268 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 277
The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 277
"An Act relating to the regulation of broadband Internet; and making certain actions by broadband Internet service providers unlawful acts or practices under the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act."

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

Do not pass (3): Sullivan-Leonard, Birch, Knopp

No recommendation (4): Stutes, Josephson, Wool, Kito
The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 277 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 290
The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 290
"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Tarr

Do not pass (2): Claman (alternate), Eastman

No recommendation (4): Johnston, Edgmon, Saddler (alternate), Kito

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 290 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 319
The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 319
"An Act relating to criminal background checks for marijuana establishment registrations and renewals; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:
CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Kreiss-Tomkins, Claman

Do not pass (1): Reinbold

No recommendation (2): Eastman, Stutes (alternate)

Amend (1): Kopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 319(JUD):

3. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
4. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 319 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 367
The Resources Committee considered:

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."

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

Do pass (5): Talerico, Lincoln, Johnson, Tarr, Josephson

Amend (2): Parish, Rauscher

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 367 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
REPTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 231
The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 231
"An Act relating to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 231(FSH)
"An Act reducing the membership of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to two individuals; providing that a single commissioner may exercise all powers and duties of the commission if there is a vacancy on the commission; providing for commissioner compensation; relating to tie votes of the commission; assigning employees of the commission to the classified service; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3):  Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins, Stutes

Do not pass (1):  Eastman

No recommendation (2):  Chenault, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 231(FSH):

2. Fiscal, Office of the Governor/Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 231 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 386
The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 386
"An Act relating to abandoned and derelict vessels; relating to the registration of vessels; relating to certificates of title for vessels;
relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to the duties of the Department of Natural Resources; establishing the derelict vessel prevention program; establishing the derelict vessel prevention program fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Tarr, Stutes

Do not pass (2): Eastman, Neuman

No recommendation (2): Kreiss-Tomkins, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources/Fund Capitalization

HB 386 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Kate and Ben Mitchell
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Daniel Kakikseenoruk Karmun, Sr.
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

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

Honoring - Paul Denkewalter
By Representatives Claman, Johnson
Honoring - Carl F. Brady Sr.
By Senator Coghill

Honoring - Samantha Mack
By Senator von Imhof; Representative Tuck

In Memoriam - John Calvin Eads
By Representative Chenault; Senator Micciche

In Memoriam - Florence J. Marshall
By Representatives Kawasaki, Thompson

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

**HB 405**

HOUSE BILL NO. 405 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to sexual harassment claims; and providing for an effective date."

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

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 152**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 152
"An Act relating to the organized militia; and relating to the authority of the adjutant general."

with the:

| MLV RPT CS(MLV) 3DP 2DNP 1NR | 852 |
| FN1: ZERO(MVA) | 852 |
| STA RPT CS(STA) 2DP 1DNP 3NR | 2524 |
| FN2: ZERO(MVA) | 2524 |
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. 152(STA)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 152(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 152(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 152(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 152(STA)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage  

YEAS: 20  NAYS: 18  EXCUSED: 1  ABSENT: 0  VACANT: 1

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Parish, Seaton, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool


Excused: Spohnholz

And so, CSHB 152(STA) failed to pass the House.

Representative Eastman later gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 152(STA)(fld H) and withdrew it.

HB 176  
The following was read the second time:
HOUSE BILL NO. 176
"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for ground emergency medical transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

HSS RPT CS(HSS) NT 2DP 2NR 1AM 1168
FN1: (DHS) 1168
FN2: (DHS) 1168
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 9DP 1NR 2587
FN3: (DHS) 2587
FN4: (DHS) 2587

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. 176(FIN)
"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for emergency medical transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 176(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 176(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 9 calendar.

HB 274
The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274
"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; and providing for an effective date."
Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 274 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 274 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 274 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 274
Third Reading
Final Passage
YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1
Excused: Spohnholz

And so, HB 274 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.

HB 274 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 301
The following was read the second time:
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. 301(FIN)
"An Act relating to the renewal of a license involving alcoholic beverages; relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary license or restaurant or eating place license; and relating to issuance of an outdoor recreation lodge license in a local option area."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 301(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 301(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 9 calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 79
The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 5 calendar (page 2605), would be held to the March 9 calendar:
CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN)
"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; and providing for an effective date."

HB 142
The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 5 calendar (page 2612), would be held to the March 9 calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 142(FIN)
"An Act relating to unemployment insurance benefits; increasing the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit rate; and providing for an effective date."

HB 321
The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 5 calendar (page 2612), would be held to the March 9 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 citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Alaska Veterans Museum

In Memoriam - Randy Bergt

RECONSIDERATION

HB 152
Representative Eastman gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 152(STA)(fld H) (page 2632) and moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration be taken up on the same day.

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

Representative Eastman withdrew his notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 152(STA)(fld H).

CSHB 152(STA)(fld H) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.
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 Eastman – from 2:00 p.m., March 8 to 11:00 p.m., March 11

Representative Johnston – from 12:30 p.m., March 9 to 9:00 p.m., March 11

Representative Kopp – from 7:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:30 a.m., March 12

Representative Saddler – from noon, March 8 to 10:30 a.m., March 12

Representative Sullivan-Leonard – from 7:00 p.m., March 8 to 10:00 p.m., March 11

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citations, Honoring - Kate and Ben Mitchell and In Memoriam - Daniel Kakikseenoruk Karmun, Sr., be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Kate and Ben Mitchell

In Memoriam - Daniel Kakikseenoruk Karmun, Sr.
By Representatives Foster, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston,
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HCR 19
Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

    HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19
    Urging Governor Bill Walker to issue an administrative order
    recognizing a linguistic emergency.

HCR 21
Representative LeDoux added as a cosponsor to:

    HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21
    Proclaiming March 27, 2018, as Alaska Education and Sharing
    Day.

HJR 23
Representative Gara removed as a cosponsor to:

    HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
    Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska
    relating to the Alaska permanent fund.

HB 30
Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 30
    "An Act relating to the payment of sick leave by employers; and
    providing for an effective date."

HB 38
Representative Rauscher removed as a cosponsor to:

    HOUSE BILL NO. 38
    "An Act relating to the calculation and payment of workers'
    compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial
impairment; relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation death benefits payable to a child of an employee where there is no surviving spouse; relating to the calculation and payment of workers' compensation death benefits for an employee without a surviving spouse or child; relating to notice of workers' compensation death benefits; and providing for an effective date."

HB 176
Representative Millett added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(FIN)
"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for emergency medical transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

HB 184
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins 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."

HB 274
Representative Josephson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274
"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

HB 301
Representatives Chenault, Kito, and Eastman added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 301(FIN)
"An Act relating to the renewal of a license involving alcoholic beverages; relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary license or restaurant or eating place license; and relating to issuance of an outdoor recreation lodge license in a local option area."
ENGROSSMENT

HB 274
HB 274 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 9. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk