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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:46 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Talerico had been excused from a call of the House today.

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 Millett – from today to 8:00 a.m., March 19

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Major Shane Halverson of The Salvation Army. Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God, our Father, we humbly ask your blessings on our great state of Alaska, as well as on our representatives gathered here today. We ask that you would give them eyes of clear vision so they may see clearly, the way you see. Open their ears so they may hear your voice, the voices of the representatives gathered around them and the many voices of the people of Alaska whom they represent. Open their minds so they may guide us with wisdom and think of successful solutions to the issues Alaskans face. Give them hearts that love as you love.

As we bow before you, may we make a commitment in our hearts and on our lips to always do what is best for the state of Alaska in regard to our resources, our citizens, and our way of life.

May we work hard in humility to solve our differences and serve courageously as we follow in the footsteps of the great leaders of our past while creating new pathways for our future.

God, as we are thinking about the future as we see the large gathering of young people who have stepped up in support of issues that they feel are important, I pray that you bless them in their efforts this morning; Lord, that this will be not the first and only time, Lord, but they would catch a fervor to do this more often throughout their lives and stand up for public issues.

I pray this in the name of God, the creator and preserver of our great land and diverse people. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Neuman.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 56th and 57th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Wool introduced his daughters, Evelyn and Abby Wool, Guest Pages, from Fairbanks.

Representative Thompson introduced his son, Max Thompson, Guest Page, from Fairbanks.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following letters have been received from Lieutenant Governor Mallott and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office:

A letter dated March 7 certifying the proper filing of an initiative entitled: "An Act Relating to Government Accountability to the People of the State of Alaska."

A letter dated March 13 certifying the proper filing of an initiative entitled: "An Act providing for the protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 97**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 97

"An Act repealing the insurance tax credit for gifts to the Alaska fire standards council; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 97(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (10): Gara, Wilson, Thompson, Pruitt, Ortiz, Grenn, Guttenberg, Tilton, Seaton, Foster

No recommendation (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 97(STA):

2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 97 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 267

The Finance 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 Representatives Seaton and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Gara, Thompson, Guttenberg, Seaton, Foster

No recommendation (2): Ortiz, Grenn

Amend (4): Wilson, Kawasaki, Pruitt, Tilton

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

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

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

HB 339

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

"An Act relating to the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Zulkosky, Spohnholz, Parish, Drummond

Do not pass (1): Kopp

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development/Fund Capitalization

HB 339 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - Morton Vaughn Plumb Jr.
By Representatives Claman, Birch

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

Honoring - Kirk Alkire
By Representative Saddler

Honoring - Valerie Baalerud
By Representative Saddler; Senator MacKinnon

Honoring - Jean Bardarson
By Representative Chenault; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Jason Bickling
By Representative Chenault; Senator Micciche

Honoring - John Conwell
By Representative Edgmon

Honoring - Zoi Maroudas-Tziolas
By Representative Drummond

In Memoriam - Joy Leedham
By Representative Saddler

In Memoriam - Robert C. Johnson
By Representative Saddler; Senator MacKinnon

In Memoriam - Julianna Ruth Shane
By Representatives Edgmon, Josephson

In Memoriam - René Haag
By Representatives Drummond, Birch

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 273

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

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

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 6DP 1NR	2280
FN1: (CED)	2281
FIN RPT 6DP 5NR	2567
FN2: (CED)	2568

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 273 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 273 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 273 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 273
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, 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, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Millett, Talerico

And so, HB 273 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 273 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 142

The following, which was held from the March 12 calendar (page 2685), was read the third time:

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."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 142(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 142(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Birch, Chenault, Eastman, Johnson, Johnston, Knopp, Kopp, Neuman, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Sullivan-Leonard, Thompson, Tilton, Wilson

Excused: Millett, Talerico

And so, CSHB 142(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 142(FIN)

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Neuman, Rauscher, Tilton, Wilson

Excused: Millett, Talerico

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

CSHB 142(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 168

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 12 calendar (page 2676), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to regulation notice and review by the legislature; and relating to the Administrative Regulation Review Committee."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 168 be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, line 6, following "regulation":

Insert ". A chair of a standing committee who holds a committee meeting to review a regulation under this subsection shall provide an opportunity for public testimony during the committee meeting"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Seaton objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 168

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Chenault, Eastman, Grenn, Josephson, Kawasaki, Knopp, LeDoux, Neuman, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson

Nays: Birch, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Millett, Talerico

Absent: Lincoln, Parish

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

HB 168 was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall HB 168 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 168
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 30 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kito, Knopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Lincoln, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Kopp, LeDoux, Rauscher, Reinbold, Tuck

Excused: Millett, Talerico

And so, HB 168 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 213

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the March 12 calendar (page 2678), would be held to tomorrow's calendar:

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 259

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the March 12 calendar (page 2678), would be held to tomorrow's calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 259(JUD)

"An Act relating to containing or confining loads being transported on highways."

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 21

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be held to tomorrow's calendar:

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 21**

Urging the federal government to respect the authority of the state to regulate marijuana use, production, and distribution and to honor previous federal guidance on marijuana policy; and urging the federal government to reconsider its listing of marijuana as a schedule I controlled substance.

HCR 10

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the March 12 calendar (page 2685) would be held to tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the jurisdiction of standing committees.

HCR 19

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be held to tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

Urging Governor Bill Walker to issue an administrative order recognizing a linguistic emergency.

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 Chenault – from 6:30 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., March 18

Representative Eastman – from 5:00 p.m., March 16 to 8:00 a.m., March 19

Representative Neuman – from 11:00 a.m., March 16 to 10:00 a.m., March 19

HB 385

Representative Grenn moved and asked unanimous consent that the Labor & Commerce Committee referral be removed and a Community & Regional Affairs Committee referral be added for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 385

"An Act relating to multi-line telephone systems."

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, HB 385 was removed from the Labor & Commerce Committee and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee with a further referral to the Finance Committee.

The bill was reprinted today.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam - Morton Vaughn Plumb Jr., 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 citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Morton Vaughn Plumb Jr.

By Representatives Claman, Birch, Edgmon, Chenault, 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, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 195**

The following memorandum dated March 12 was received from Lora Brown, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services, regarding:

HOUSE BILL NO. 195

"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."

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in HB 195, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 1, line 5, following "AS 21.36.460":

Insert "(a)"

Page 3, line 3:

Delete "**the**"

Insert "**a**"

Page 3, line 5:

Delete "**section**"

Insert "**subsection**"

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "**then**"

Page 5, line 8:

Delete "[ISSUED]"

Page 5, line 11, following "**section**":

Insert "[ISSUED]"

Page 6, line 23, following "that":

Insert "the exception is"

Page 6, line 24:

Delete "the exception is"

Page 6, line 25:

Delete "the exception is"

Page 8, line 1:

Delete "under"
Insert "in"

Page 8, line 4:

Delete "AS 21.36.460"
Insert "AS 21.36.460(i)"

Page 8, line 5:

Delete all material."

HJR 37

Representatives LeDoux and Johnson added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Relating to management of public land and resources in the state.

HB 75

Representative Seaton added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

"An Act relating to gun violence protective orders; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to a central registry for protective orders; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; requiring physicians, psychologists, psychological associates, social workers, marital and family therapists, and licensed professional counselors to report annually threats of gun violence; and amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration."

HB 142

Representatives Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Gara, Drummond, Josephson, and Spohnholz added as cosponsors to:

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 168

Representative LeDoux removed as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to regulation notice and review by the legislature; and relating to the Administrative Regulation Review Committee."

HB 272

Representative Tarr added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 272

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

HB 356

Representative Reinbold added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to apply for a waiver to establish work requirements for certain adults who are eligible for the state medical assistance program."

HB 383

Representative Tarr 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 142**

CSHB 142(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 168

HB 168 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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HB 273

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee CANCELED

Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO: 3:00 p.m.

Resources Committee
CHANGED TO: 6:30 p.m.

2018 Legislative Financial Disclosure Statements
(as required by AS 24.60.210) due to APOC: 3/15

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 15. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk