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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Knopp had been excused from a call of the House today.

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 noon, today to 11:00 p.m., March 31

Representative Ortiz – from noon, today to 10:30 a.m., April 2

Representative Neuman – from 12:30 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., April 2

Representative Wool – from 7:00 p.m., today to 10:30 a.m., April 2

Representative Stutes – from noon, today to 8:00 p.m., April 1

Representative Grenn – from 7:00 p.m., today to 10:30 a.m., April 2

Representative Thompson – from 11:00 a.m., today to 10:30 a.m., April 2

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 in prayer.

Dear Lord:

Thank you for this body of legislators who have taken the time from their personal lives to serve the great state of Alaska. Thank you for their dedication to the principles of government and for their part in making this happen.

I ask you to bless their day. I also ask that you would help them to be fruitful with their time and that they would seek your wisdom. In Proverbs we are told that *many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the LORD will stand*. These representatives want to make wise decisions and work out plans that are beneficial for our state. They want to craft legislation that will bring about new laws and bills that best represent the will of the people. With that in mind, I ask that your counsel would be given to them — counsel of the Lord that will stand firm with lasting results.

Thank you, Lord, for your grace to help us in our time of need. This is that time when your grace is needed. It is grace because it is undeserved favor that I am asking for. May the words and the speech of every legislator be seasoned with salt. Help them to have a mutual appreciation for the work each of them is doing as they process through the issues that are before them today. In the name of Jesus Christ, I lift this prayer today. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Stutes.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 71st and 72nd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated March 27 was read stating the Governor withdraws the following name from legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted, which had been referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 2301):

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Rex Wilhelm

The letter further states that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Glenn Brady – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/26/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Antony Scott – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/20/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

A letter dated March 28 was read stating the Governor withdraws the following name from legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted, which had been referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries Committee (page 2671):

Board of Fisheries

Duncan Fields

The letter further states that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, 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:

Board of Fisheries

Alan Cain – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/14/2016

Reappointed: 7/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Resumes and contact information have been transmitted to the House Clerk's office.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages dated March 26 and 28 were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SJR 13**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee:

Urging the United States Congress to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act; urging certain federal agencies to permit Alaska Native organizations and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to co-manage, take, and study sea otters; and urging the United States Secretary of the Interior to review evidence and waive certain provisions of the moratorium on taking sea otters.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 65**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Jonesville Public Use Area."

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

SB 158

SENATE BILL NO. 158 by the Senate Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"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."

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

SB 169

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(RLS) by the Senate Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definition of 'direct supervision' for purposes of medical assistance coverage of behavioral health clinic services."

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

SB 196

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196(FIN)(efd fld) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to an appropriation limit; and relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HCR 23**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Supporting enhanced efforts to protect wildlife and domestic animals in the state from infectious diseases, foreign pathogens, and nonendemic parasites.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Lincoln, Drummond, Tarr

No recommendation (2): Birch, Talerico

Amend (4): Johnson, Rauscher, Parish, Josephson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 23(RES):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 23 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HJR 29

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29
Urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Secure Rural
Schools and Communities Self-Determination Act of 2000.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (9): Gara, Wilson, Kawasaki, Ortiz, Thompson, Guttenberg,
Tilton, Seaton, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 29(FIN):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 29 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 353

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

"An Act relating to the licensure of marital and family therapists; relating to medical assistance for marital and family therapists' services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 353(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Sullivan-Leonard, Wool, Kito

No recommendation (2): Josephson, Birch

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 353(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 353 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 379

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

"An Act relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel owners."

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

Do pass (2): Josephson, Kito

No recommendation (3): Sullivan-Leonard, Wool, Birch

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 379 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 148

The Judiciary Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 148

"An Act relating to powers of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and relating to background checks for admission to police training programs and certification as a police officer."

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

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

No recommendation (2): Eastman, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

SB 148 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 11, 2018
By Representative Edgmon

Honoring - Jim Jansen
By Representative Kopp; Senator von Imhof

Honoring - Wallace and Jerryne Cole
By Representatives Gara, Josephson

Honoring - Homer High School, Girls Nordic Ski Team and Coaches
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

Honoring - Filipino Community, Inc.
By Representative Kito

Honoring - Anchorage Police Department, School Resource Officer
Program
By Representatives Drummond, Kopp

Honoring - Tikigaq Harpoonerettes Girls Basketball Team, 2A High
School Champions
By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

Honoring - Noatak Lynx Boys Basketball Team, 1A High School
Champions
By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Rickey Gene Martin
By Representatives Wilson, Kito

In Memoriam - David Eric Seniva
By Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Nora Keixwnéi Dauenhauer
By Representative Parish

In Memoriam - Lois Jean Vrbka
By Representative Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Susan Renkert
By Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Rachel Jessie Olson
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Crawford Sue Patkotak
By Senator Olson; Representative Lincoln

In Memoriam - Lorena Gloria Mills Engstrom
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Martin B. Moore, Jr.
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Frances Wright
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 26

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 4, relating to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; relating to a limited license to practice non-chemical barbering; relating to a license to practice hair braiding; and relating to the Department of Environmental Conservation.

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

HCR 27

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 by the House Rules Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 152, establishing September 11 of each year as Patriot Day.

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 25**

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2908), was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 25

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

HSS RPT CS(HSS) 3DP 2DNP 1NR 1AM	1055
FN1: ZERO(CED)	1056
FN2: (DHS)	1056
FN3: (DHS)	1056
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 6DP 1DNP 4AM	1415
FN1: ZERO(CED)	1416
FN3: (DHS)	1416
FN4: ZERO(ADM)	1416

The Rules Committee submitted the following updated fiscal notes:

5. Zero, Dept. of Administration
6. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
7. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

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. 25(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 25(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 25(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 110

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2909), was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 110

"An Act relating to the practice of massage therapy; relating to the Board of Massage Therapists; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 2DP 4NR	2469
FN1: (CED)	2470
FIN RPT CS(L&C) NT 8DP 2AM	2585
FN2: (CED)	2586

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. 110(L&C)

"An Act relating to the Board of Massage Therapists; relating to the practice of massage therapy; relating to massage therapy establishments; relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**Representative Thompson, who was excused (page 2915), left the Chamber.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Wilson:

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "**625**" [500]

Insert "500"

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

Representative Kito objected.

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

CSHB 110(L&C)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Birch, Chenault, Eastman, Johnson, Johnston, Kawasaki, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, Millett, Neuman, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Wilson

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Josephson, Kito, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Parish, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Knopp, Thompson

Absent: Guttenberg

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 110(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 110(L&C) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:22 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:02 p.m.

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 6:30 p.m., March 30 to 10:00 a.m., April 2

Representative Kopp – from 6:30 p.m., March 30 to 11:00 p.m., April 1

Representative Tuck – from 1:00 p.m., March 30 to 10:00 p.m., April 1

Representative Rauscher – from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., March 30

Representative Reinbold – from 1:00 p.m., March 30 to 10:00 p.m., April 1

Representative Sullivan-Leonard – from 6:00 p.m., March 29 to 8:00 a.m., April 2

Representative Talerico – from 6:00 a.m., March 30 to 10:00 a.m., April 2

Representative Eastman – from 11:45 a.m., March 30 to 11:00 p.m., March 31 (amended from page 2915).

The House adjourned.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 285**

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2909), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING**HB 286**

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2909), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**HJR 17**

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2910), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Encouraging the United States Congress to pass legislation giving full military burial rights to Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War.

HCR 2

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2910), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

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.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 15

The following, which was held to today's calendar due to a technical session (page 2910), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proclaiming March 27, 2018, as Alaska Education and Sharing Day.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

The following citations were not taken up today and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

Honoring - Shelly Shank

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

Honoring - Judge Jane Kauvar

By Representatives Kawasaki, Guttenberg, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, 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

Honoring - Honor Mealey

By Representatives Wilson, 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, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Honoring - Bartlett Golden Bears, 2017 Football State Champions
By Representatives Pruitt, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lincoln, Millett, Neuman, Ortiz, Parish, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky; Senator Giessel

Honoring - Grayson Davey
By Senator Giessel; Representatives Johnston, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, 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

In Memoriam - Mark Ray Isaacson
By Representatives Kawasaki, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, 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

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

In Memoriam - Sue Linford
By Representatives Josephson, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson, Johnston, 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; Senator Begich

In Memoriam - Keith Aumavae

By Senators Hughes, Wilson; Representatives Tarr, 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, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker made the following appointments:

Energy Council

Executive Committee

Representative Tarr

Representative Josephson

Energy Council Members

Representative Wool

Representative Johnson

Representative Rauscher

Representative Lincoln

HJR 29

Representative Tilton added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Communities Self-Determination Act of 2000.

HB 52

Representative Zulkosky added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

"An Act relating to providing a pre-elementary program within a school district; and providing for the certification of early childhood education plans."

HB 339

Representatives Lincoln and Guttenberg added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

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

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 30 (page 2928). There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk