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One Hundred Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 12:40 p.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Chenault and Thompson had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Drummond was absent and her presence was noted later.

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

I offer this prayer with the greatest respect for all religious beliefs:

Almighty God, whose hands hold all matters of life, give us grace in the work that we do. Help us to give it the careful thought and the strict attention that will lead to success.

Watch over us and govern our actions that we may not mar its perfection. Show us how to give our best and let us not despise the toil that is necessary to complete it. Make our life a successful one, in that every duty you give to us, we do it well. Give us the blessing of your help and guidance and suffer us not to fail. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kopp.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 106th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 30

A message dated May 1 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 163, relating to commercial motor vehicles.

HCR 30 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 33

A message dated May 1 was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 134, relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem; relating to petitions and proceedings for termination of parental rights; and amending Rules 1 and 6, Alaska Adoption Rules.

HCR 33 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 221

A message dated May 1 was read stating the Senate passed:

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."

HB 221 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 267

A message dated May 1 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(RES)

"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."

CSHB 267(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 318

A message dated May 1 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 318(FIN)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Social Work Examiners; relating to the composition of the Board of Social Work Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

CSHB 318(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 331**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

"An Act establishing the Alaska Tax Credit Certificate Bond Corporation; relating to purchases of tax credit certificates; relating to overriding royalty interest agreements; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 331(FIN)

"An Act establishing the Alaska Tax Credit Certificate Bond Corporation; relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Tax Credit Certificate Bond Corporation; relating to purchases of tax credit certificates and refunds and payments of tax credits; relating to the oil and gas tax credit fund; relating to overriding royalty interest agreements; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of secs. 2, 5, 8, 10, 31, 37, and 40, ch. 3, SSSLA 2017; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Wilson, Pruitt, Grenn, Seaton

Do not pass (1): Guttenberg

No recommendation (4): Gara, Ortiz, Tilton, Foster

Amend (2): Kawasaki, Neuman (alternate)

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 331(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue/Debt Service

HB 331 is on today's calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SB 26**

The Conference Committee considering:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN)(efd
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"An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings

reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; and relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends."

and

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN)

"An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

requests limited powers of free conference on sections 1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, and 22 in the Senate version and sections 6, 8, 9, 12, and 15 of the House version of SB 26.

The request was signed by Representatives Foster (Chair), Seaton, Millett (alternate); and Senators Hoffman, Egan.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Bruce J. Hanson
By Senator Coghill; Representative Wilson

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 331**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

"An Act establishing the Alaska Tax Credit Certificate Bond Corporation; relating to purchases of tax credit certificates; relating to overriding royalty interest agreements; and providing for an effective date."

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**SB 107**

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 107

"An Act relating to the Alaska capital income fund."

with the:

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FN2: ZERO(H.FIN)

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**The presence of Representative Drummond was noted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 107 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

SB 107 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 169

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(RLS)

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

with the:

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FN2: ZERO(DHS)

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Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 169(RLS) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSB 169(RLS) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 177**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 1 calendar (page 3516), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 177(FIN)

"An Act relating to the response to, and control of, aquatic invasive species; establishing the aquatic invasive species response fund; and relating to the provision of information about aquatic invasive species to certain persons registering or transporting boats."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 177(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 177(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Neuman, Saddler, Tilton, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Thompson

And so, CSHB 177(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 8

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

Requesting the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to locate its Alaska-focused employees, programs, and assets in the state.

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 - Lea Bouton

By Representatives Grenn, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, 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

Honoring - Joshua Dossett, Ketchikan Deputy Chief of Police

By Representatives Ortiz, Edgmon, Birch, Chenault, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Foster, Gara, Grenn, Guttenberg, Johnson,

Johnston, Josephson, Kawasaki, Kito, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeDoux, Lincoln, Millett, Neuman, Parish, Pruitt, Rauscher, Reinbold, Saddler, Seaton, Spohnholz, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky; Senator Stedman

Honoring - Jean Pollard

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

In Memoriam - Thomas Finegan

By Representatives Spohnholz, 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, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky; Senator Wielechowski

SENSE OF THE HOUSE

The following Sense of the House was offered by Representative Eastman:

"It is the sense of the House that Alaska should join the states of Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, South Carolina and West Virginia in the multi-state coalition lawsuit filed yesterday to protect the rule of law and end the unconstitutional Obama-era Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, which granted lawful presence and work permits to nearly one million unlawfully present aliens without congressional approval.

The Constitution guarantees the American people the right to set their own immigration policies through their representatives in Congress. The federal executive branch lacks the power to unilaterally grant unlawfully present aliens lawful presence and work authorization. Left intact, DACA sets a dangerous precedent by giving the executive

branch sweeping authority to ignore the laws enacted by Congress and change our nation's immigration laws to suit a president's own preferences.

The danger DACA poses goes far beyond the consequences it poses for our nation's immigration system. It invites future presidents to ignore the law, ignore the will of the people, and set their own policies on the 2nd Amendment, privacy rights, drug laws, or any other important issue debated in Congress. Left unchallenged, DACA will encourage lawlessness within the federal government and at our borders."

Representative Eastman moved that the Sense of the House be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the Sense of the House be referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall the Sense of the House be referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Sense of the House

Refer to the STA and JUD Committees

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Neuman, Rauscher, Reinbold, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Thompson

And so, the Sense of the House was referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 20**

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20(JUD)

"An Act relating to marriage solemnization; and authorizing elected public officials in the state to solemnize marriages."

HB 177

Representatives Drummond and Stutes added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 177(FIN)

"An Act relating to the response to, and control of, aquatic invasive species; establishing the aquatic invasive species response fund; and relating to the provision of information about aquatic invasive species to certain persons registering or transporting boats."

SB 169

Representative Gara added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(RLS)

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

SB 185

Representative Lincoln added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(EDC)

"An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 177**

CSHB 177(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 13.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Resources Committee

CHANGED TO:

2:00 p.m.

State Affairs Committee

CHANGED TO:

10 min. after adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., May 3. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk