

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**January 15, 2019**

**First Day**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, and AS 24.05.160, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska assembled in the House Chamber for the first regular session of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature, January 15 at 1:07 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor.

The following members of an Honor Guard from the Girl Scouts of Alaska presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance:

Sandra Bouvier, Isabel Danner, Cagney Davis, Farrah Fremlin,  
Katy Hieb, Serenity Peterson, Amara Sanguni

Juneau-Douglas High School student, Sierra Lloyd, sang "The Alaska Flag Song."

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative-elect Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all  
Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Creator of life, redeemer of the afflicted and spirit of grace, I  
turn to you with the initial words of the Fifth Psalm: *Give ear  
to my words, O Lord; consider my meditation. Hearken to my*

*cry for help, my King and my God, for I make my prayer to you. Watch over the House of Representatives of Alaska gathered today in historic session. Grant them a new basis to trust in one another; strengthen their quest together to provide justice and bring them to unity and a common purpose in service to the people. You, Lord, have filled the world with grace and abundance; open the eyes of the House to this beauty, fill their hearts with gladness in their work together, and let this bring the blessing of history upon the work that they do here, crafting a legacy that future generations of Alaskans will praise with gratitude! Amen.*

Lieutenant Governor Meyer read the following Certificate of Election:

### **CERTIFICATE**

"I, Josie Bahnke, Director of the Division of Elections for the State of Alaska, do hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of AS 15.15.450, a General Election was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, in the State of Alaska pursuant to AS 15.15.020 and the following are the certified results for the office designated:

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| House District 1 | Barton S. "Bart" LeBon   |
| House District 2 | Steve Thompson           |
| House District 3 | Tammie Wilson            |
| House District 4 | Grier Hopkins            |
| House District 5 | Adam L. Wool             |
| House District 6 | David M. "Dave" Talerico |
| House District 7 | Colleen Sullivan-Leonard |
| House District 8 | Mark Neuman              |
| House District 9 | George Rauscher          |

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| House District 10 | David Eastman               |
| House District 11 | DeLena M. Johnson           |
| House District 12 | Cathy L. Tilton             |
| House District 13 | Nancy A. Dahlstrom*         |
| House District 14 | Kelly R. Merrick            |
| House District 15 | Gabrielle "Gabby" LeDoux    |
| House District 16 | Ivy A. Spohnholz            |
| House District 17 | Andrew L. "Andy" Josephson  |
| House District 18 | Harriet A. Drummond         |
| House District 19 | Geran Tarr                  |
| House District 20 | William Z. "Zack" Fields    |
| House District 21 | Matt Claman                 |
| House District 22 | Sara Rasmussen              |
| House District 23 | Chris Tuck                  |
| House District 24 | Charles M. "Chuck" Kopp     |
| House District 25 | Josh C. Revak               |
| House District 26 | Laddie Shaw                 |
| House District 27 | Lance Pruitt                |
| House District 28 | Jennifer B. Johnston        |
| House District 29 | Benjamin E. "Ben" Carpenter |

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| House District 30 | Gary A. Knopp              |
| House District 31 | Sarah L. Vance             |
| House District 32 | Louise Stutes              |
| House District 33 | Sara Hannan                |
| House District 34 | Andrea "Andi" Story        |
| House District 35 | Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins |
| House District 36 | Daniel H. "Dan" Ortiz      |
| House District 37 | Bryce E. Edgmon            |
| House District 38 | Tiffany Zulkosky           |
| House District 39 | Neal W. Foster             |
| House District 40 | John "Aгнаqluk" Lincoln    |

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capital, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 2018.

/s/

Josie Bahnke, Director  
Division of Elections"

\*Lieutenant Governor Meyer noted that Nancy A. Dahlstrom had vacated the seat of District 13 (December 5, 2018).

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Lieutenant Governor Meyer requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| District 1 | Barton S. "Bart" LeBon |
| District 2 | Steve Thompson         |
| District 3 | Tammie Wilson          |
| District 4 | Grier Hopkins          |

Lieutenant Governor Meyer administered the oath of office to the members.

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| District 5 | Adam L. Wool             |
| District 6 | David M. "Dave" Talerico |
| District 7 | Colleen Sullivan-Leonard |
| District 8 | Mark A. Neuman           |

Lieutenant Governor Meyer administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Meyer requested that the following members come forward to take the oath of office:

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| District 9  | George Rauscher   |
| District 10 | David Eastman     |
| District 11 | DeLena M. Johnson |
| District 12 | Cathy L. Tilton   |

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| District 14 | Kelly R. Merrick         |
| District 15 | Gabrielle "Gabby" LeDoux |
| District 16 | Ivy A. Spohnholz         |

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| District 17 | Andrew L. "Andy" Josephson |
| District 18 | Harriet A. Drummond        |
| District 19 | Geran Tarr                 |
| District 20 | William Z. "Zach" Fields   |

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| District 21 | Matt Claman             |
| District 22 | Sara Rasmussen          |
| District 23 | Chris Tuck              |
| District 24 | Charles M. "Chuck" Kopp |

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| District 25 | Josh C. Revak        |
| District 26 | Laddie Shaw          |
| District 27 | Lance Pruitt         |
| District 28 | Jennifer B. Johnston |

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| District 29 | Benjamin E. "Ben" Carpenter |
| District 30 | Gary A. Knopp               |
| District 31 | Sarah L. Vance              |
| District 32 | Louise Stutes               |

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| District 33 | Sara Hannan                |
| District 34 | Andrea "Andi" Story        |
| District 35 | Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins |
| District 36 | Daniel H. "Dan" Ortiz      |

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| District 37 | Bryce E. Edgmon          |
| District 38 | Tiffany Zulkosky         |
| District 39 | Neal W. Foster           |
| District 40 | John "Agnaukluk" Lincoln |

Lieutenant Governor Meyer administered the oath of office to the members.

Lieutenant Governor Meyer, citing AS 15.40.330, recognized Representative Talerico regarding the District 13 vacancy.

Representative Tuck rose to a point of order, citing Section 575 of Mason's Manual, Rule 1 of the Uniform Rules, and Article II, Section 4 and Article III, Section 7 of the Alaska Constitution, regarding the limitations of the Lieutenant Governor's duties in the House.

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Senators Reinbold and Birch reported that the Senate is organized and ready to do business.

The Lieutenant Governor delivered remarks regarding the Thirty-first Alaska State Legislature and announced that members could sign their oath of office between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., today.

Representative Talerico moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess until 5:00 p.m. There being no objection, the House recessed at 2:27 p.m.

### **AFTER RECESS**

Lieutenant Governor Meyer called the House back to order at 5:08 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., January 16. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Acting Chief Clerk