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FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

February 15, 2019

Thirty-second Day

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 13 the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:11 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Knopp, LeDoux, Neuman, and Shaw be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered. The presence of Representative LeDoux was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Caroline Malseed of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

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May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him. (Psalm 67)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Vance.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 31st legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**The presence of Representative LeDoux, who was excused (page 87), was noted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated January 15 was read stating the Senate ratified the following members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Senator Coghill
Senator Begich
Senator Wilson, alternate
Senator Gray-Jackson, alternate

A message dated February 8 was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session February 20 at 11:00 a.m. to hear the State of the Judiciary address by Chief Justice Joel H. Bolger

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Representative Fields reported that the Governor was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank
2018 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.81.200)

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Alaska Court System
Annual Report FY 2018
<http://www.courts.alaska.gov/admin/index.htm#annualrep>
(as required by AS 22.20.310)

Alaska Court System
2018 Travel and Compensation Report
January 29, 2019
(as required by AS 22.20.037)

Alaska Criminal Justice Commission
Annual Report
November 1, 2018
(as required by AS 44.19.647)

Alaska Energy Authority
Renewable Energy Fund
Status Report
January 2019
(as required by AS 42.45.045)

Alaska Energy Authority
Susitna-Watana Hydro Project
2018 Report
www.susitna-watanahydro.org
(as required by AS 44.83.085)

Alaska Energy Authority
Annual Capital Project Status Report
Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project
Alaska Intertie Project
January 29, 2019
(as required by AS 44.83.950)

Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority
Annual Review of Assets
January 10, 2019
(as required by AS 44.88.205)

Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority
Certification of Reserves
January 7, 2019
(as required by AS 44.85.270)

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Dept. of Administration
Division of Finance
Compensation and Travel Report of Executive Positions for 2018
<http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/reports/ctep.html>
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings
Fifteenth Annual Report
January 31, 2019
(as required by AS 44.64.020)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Motor Vehicles
Social Security Numbers/REAL ID Compliance
2018 Annual Report
January 30, 2019
(as required by AS 28.05.068)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Risk Management
Fiscal Year Report 2019
<http://doa.alaska.gov/drm/pdf/ActuarialReport.pdf>
(as required by AS 37.05.287)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Division of Economic Development
Alaska Regional Development Organizations
FY 2018 ARDOR Report
(as required by AS 44.33.896)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Division of Insurance
Annual Report 2018
(as required by AS 21.06.110)

Dept. of Corrections
Dept. of Health & Social Services
Joint Annual Report on Recidivism Reduction FY2018
January 2019
(as required by AS 47.38.100)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water Funds
Annual Loan Fund Report - 2018
(as required by AS 37.05.035 and 46.03.032)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Division of Spill Prevention & Response
Oil & Hazardous Substance Release Prevention & Response Fund
FY 2018
January 25, 2019
<http://dec.alaska.gov/media/11582/fy18-spar-annual-report.pdf>
<http://dec.alaska.gov/media/11583/fy18-financial-program-tables.pdf>
(as required by AS 46.08.060)

Dept. of Fish & Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
Status of Brown Bears and Other Natural Resources in the McNeil
River State Game Sanctuary and Refuge in 2018
January 2019
(as required by AS 16.20.041 and 16.20.162)

Dept. of Fish & Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
Board of Game Allocation of Big Game Hunting
Annual Report
January 31, 2019
(as required by AS 16.05.050)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Annual Report
2017-2018
(as required by AS 18.05.020)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Annual Medicaid Reform Report
November 20, 2018
(as required by AS 47.05.270)

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Dept. of Health & Social Services
Office of Children's Services
2018 Child Welfare Outcomes and Caseworker Retention Report
November 15, 2018
(as required by AS 18.05.020)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Healthcare Professions Loan Repayment and Incentive Program
Final Report
December 2018
(as required by Chapter No. 25, SLA 2012)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Health Information Technologies
2018 Status Report on the Health Information Exchange System in
Alaska
(as required by AS 18.23.315)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
FY 2019 Operating Grants
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/fms/Documents/FY19GrantBook.pdf>
(as required by AS 18.25.110)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Adult Companion Services of the Social Security Act
January 31, 2019
(as required by Chapter No. 17, SLA 2018)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Dept. of Law
Joint Legislative Report
Fraud, Abuse, and Waste,
Payment and Eligibility Errors for FY 18
November 2018
(as required by AS 47.07.076)

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2017 Nonresidents Working in Alaska
February 2019
(as required by AS 36.10.130)

Alaska State Legislature
Legislative Affairs Agency
Division of Legal and Research Services
Report Listing Alaska Statutes with Delayed Repeals or Delayed
Amendments and Examining Court Decisions and Opinions of the
Attorney General Construing Alaska Statutes
December 2018
(as required by AS 24.20.065)

Local Boundary Commission
2018 Annual Report
February 6, 2019
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/4/pub/LBC/1_17_19%20LBC%202018%20Annual%20Report%20FINAL%20Signed.pdf?ver=2019-01-18-095433-147

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
Annual Report 2018
<http://doi.org/10.14509/30075>
November 14, 2018/January 31, 2019
(as required by AS 41.08.030)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
2019 Reports to the Alaska Legislature on:
Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way
Availability of the Annual Mining Report
Status of the Land Disposal Income Fund
Status of Land in the Land Disposal Bank
Water Removals and Exports
Notification of Interim Classifications
(Closing Land to Mineral Entry)
Cooperative Resource Management or Development Agreements
Efforts to Maintain or Enhance Access to and Along Fishing Streams
January 2019
(as required by AS 19.30.400, 27.05.060, 38.04.022, 38.04.020,
46.15.020, 38.05.300, 38.05.027, and 38.04.205, respectively)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas
5-Year Program of Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales &
Gas-Only Lease Sales
January 30, 2019
(as required by AS 38.05.180)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Disabled Veteran Campsite Permit Report
January 31, 2019
(as required by AS 41.21.026)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Incompatible Use in a Park, Area, or Preserve
January 31, 2019
(as required by AS 41.21.020)

Dept. of Public Safety
2018 Annual Sexual Assault Kit Inventory and Plan
November 1, 2018
(as required by AS 44.41.070)

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report
November 13, 2018
(as required by AS 42.05.211 and 42.06.220)

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Marine Highway System Fund
Alaska Marine Highway Vessel Replacement Fund
Investment Earnings Reports
January 15, 2019
(as required by AS 19.65.070 and 37.05.550)

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Retirement Management Board
Notification of Availability of Financial Reports
January 15, 2019
(as required by AS 37.10.220)

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Dept. of Revenue
Treasury Division
Alaska ABLE program
Annual Report
January 15, 2019
(as required by AS 06.65.350)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska International Airports System
Construction Fund Annual Report and Spending Plan
Fiscal Year 2019
December 31, 2018
(as required by AS 37.15.420)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway Fund
Annual Financial Report FY2018
(as required by AS 19.65.070)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska Sustainable Energy Act
Annual Report
2018 Progress Report
January 2019
(as required by AS 44.42.067)

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
AMATS Glenn Highway Integrated Corridor Management (ICM)
Study, Phase II
Emergency Traffic Control Guidelines
January 2019
<http://dot.alaska.gov/creg/glennhighwayicmstudy/docs/012519-Emergency-Traffic-Control-Guidelines.pdf>
(as required by Chapter No. 19, SLA 18)

University of Alaska
Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools 2018 Report
February 13, 2019
(as required by AS 14.40.190)

University of Alaska Fairbanks
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center
Annual Report
FY 2018
December 2018
<https://www.uaf.edu/cfos/about-us/locations/kodiak/about-ksmsc/>
(as required by AS 16.52.050)

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Alaska Advisory Committee's Advisory Memorandum
Alaska Native Voting Rights - Recommendations
December 11, 2018

The following audit reports were received from the Division of Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required by AS 24.20.311:

State of Alaska, Single Audit for the
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 (Reissue)

2018 Annual Report, Unabridged
2018 Annual Report, Condensed

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Select Financial Issues
Special Review
July 31, 2018

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Big Game Commercial Services Board
Sunset Review
September 14, 2018

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers
Sunset Review
April 18, 2018

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Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Board of Dental Examiners
Sunset Review
April 26, 2018

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Board of Nursing
Sunset Review
April 27, 2018

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Statewide Suicide Prevention Council
Sunset Review
August 3, 2018

Dept. of Natural Resources
Matanuska Maid Select Property Disposal
Performance Audit
December 27, 2017

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A letter dated December 6, 2018, from Representative Saddler, District 13, to Speaker Edgmon, was received tendering his resignation from the House effective December 7, 2018.

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Pursuant to Chapter 22, SLA 2017, the following memorandum dated January 4 from Gerald P. Luckhaupt, Revisor of Statutes, was received:

"Chapter 22, SLA 2017, authorized a land exchange between the Alaska mental health land trust and the federal government if certain conditions specified in Section 6(a) of the Act were satisfied. Section 6(b) of that Act provided that the Act only takes effect if the chair of the board of trustees of the Alaska Mental Health Authority "certifies in writing to the lieutenant governor and the revisor of statutes . . . that the conditions in (a) of this section have occurred." Section 7 provides that if the certification is made, the Act will take effect the following day.

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Today, I received the required certification from Mary Jane Michael, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. Therefore, Chapter 22, SLA 2017, takes effect January 5, 2019, as provided under sec. 7 of that Act.

Please publish this in the journal to provide notice that the conditions set by the legislature have been satisfied and that Chapter 22, SLA 2017, is effective January 5, 2019."

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The Speaker appointed Representatives Hopkins and Sullivan-Leonard to advise the Senate that the House is in session and ready to do business.

Representative Sullivan-Leonard reported that the Senate was notified that the House is in session and ready to do business.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees, dated February 15 was received:

The Committee on Committees met and submits the following names of Representatives to serve on the respective House committees:

Rules: Kopp, Chair

Finance: Foster and Wilson, Co-chairs; Johnston, Vice Chair

The report was signed by Representative Edgmon, Chair; and Representatives Kopp, Foster, Thompson, Wilson, Johnston, and Stutes.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Rabbi Michael Oblath
By Representative Josephson; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Patrick "Jeremy" Pletnikoff
By Representative LeBon; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Rick "Rydell" Green
By Representative Rasmussen

Honoring - The Uniform Law Commission
By Representative Claman; Senator Coghill

Honoring - Goldstream Valley Lions Club
By Representative Hopkins; Senator Coghill

Honoring - Denise Wartes
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative LeBon

Honoring - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
By Senator Gray-Jackson; Representative Drummond

Honoring - Alaska School Activities Association, High School Hall of Fame Class of 2018
By Senator Costello

In Memoriam - Robert B. Gillam
By Representative Hopkins; Senator Costello

In Memoriam - Colt Richter
By Representative Claman

In Memoriam - Anne B. Sherman
By Representative Wool

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In Memoriam - Senator Bettye Jean Davis
By Representatives Drummond, Tarr; Senator Gray-Jackson

In Memoriam - Jason Dean Roberts
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Rena Annabelle Sumner
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Jeff and Charlene Esley
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Ruth Eleanor Louise Niemann
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Jody Lynn Ramos
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Preston Louis Davis
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - John Hajdukovich
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Julie Lynn Farrer-Fogarty
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Ruth Piser
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Holly Myles
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Keith Alan Goss
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

In Memoriam - Verdie Graham
By Representative Wilson; Senator Coghill

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In Memoriam - Sarah E. Mitchell
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Hopkins

In Memoriam - Bryan Imus
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative LeBon

In Memoriam - James Doak Walker
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - John Aqumgaciq Active
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Zulkosky

In Memoriam - Jerry C. Brigham
By Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Ray Lloyd Smith
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Hopkins, Wool

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 1

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 by Representative Edgmon:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

was read the first time and taken up as a Special Order of Business.

HR 2

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 by Representative Edgmon:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

was read the first time and taken up as a Special Order of Business.

HR 3

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Representative Edgmon:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

was read the first time and taken up as a Special Order of Business.

HR 4

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4 by Representative Edgmon:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

was read the first time and taken up as a Special Order of Business.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**HR 1**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Establishing a House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 1

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Knopp, Neuman, Shaw

Absent: Tuck

And so, HR 1 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

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HR 2

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 Establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 2

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Knopp, Neuman, Shaw

And so, HR 2 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 3

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HR 3 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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HR 3

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Knopp, Neuman, Shaw

And so, HR 3 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

HR 4

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be taken up as a Special Order of Business:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HR 4 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 4

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wilson, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Knopp, Neuman, Shaw

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And so, HR 4 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

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In accordance with Uniform Rule 3, Representative Kopp nominated Crystaline Jones as Chief Clerk of the House for the Thirty-first Alaska State Legislature and moved and asked unanimous consent that the nominations be closed and Crystaline Jones be elected as Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp introduced the following Clerk's staff:

Stephanie Hall
Krisztina Bury
Londi Ensor

Jackie Schulz
Abbey Janes

Representative Kopp appointed Micaela Bradner as Sergeant-at-Arms of the House for the Thirty-first Alaska State Legislature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 18. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk