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**Monday**

**April 22, 2019**

**Ninety-eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 11:08 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Karen Perkins of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Representative Shaw 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:

Almighty God, bless the public servants in the government of this state, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life. Through all that we hold sacred. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johnston.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 93rd through 97th legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE****SB 89**

A message dated April 17 was read stating the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment to CSSB 89(JUD), namely:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD)

"An Act relating to the Legislative Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

and respectfully requests the House to recede from its amendment.

The Senate waived Uniform Rule 42(a).

In the event the House fails to recede, the President appointed the following members to a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to consider the bills:

Senator Coghill, Chair  
Senator Stevens  
Senator Begich

HCS CSSB 89(JUD) is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated April 17 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 43**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to a person's eligibility to hold a registered guide-outfitter license, master guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant guide license, assistant guide license, or transporter license; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

**SB 61**

SENATE BILL NO. 61 by Senator Stevens, entitled:

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

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

**SB 100**

SENATE BILL NO. 100 by Senators Micciche, Bishop, Stevens, and Begich, entitled:

"An Act naming the Willard E. Dunham Residence Hall."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following was received:

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

Annual Report

FY2018

[https://ebooks.alaskaseafood.org/ASMI\\_annual\\_report\\_2018/](https://ebooks.alaskaseafood.org/ASMI_annual_report_2018/)

(as required by AS 16.51.100)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HB 20**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20

"An Act relating to sexual assault; relating to the definitions of 'without consent' and 'consent'; relating to failure to report a violent crime; relating to sexual misconduct under the code of military justice; requiring law enforcement agencies to test sexual assault examination kits; requiring notification of completion of

testing; relating to reports on untested sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20(STA)

"An Act relating to sexual assault; requiring law enforcement agencies to test sexual assault examination kits; requiring notification of completion of testing; relating to reports on untested sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins and Fields, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Story, Kreiss-Tomkins, Fields

No recommendation (1): Wool

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 20(STA):

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Law
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

SSHB 20 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 115**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 115

"An Act relating to absentee voting; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Kreiss-Tomkins, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Story, Fields, Kreiss-Tomkins

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No recommendation (1): Wool

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

HB 115 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 123**

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

"An Act relating to electric-assisted bicycles."

The report was signed by Representative Wool, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Story, Talerico, Drummond, Wool

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 123 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 128**

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

"An Act relating to national board certification for public school teachers."

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

Do pass (2): Story, Drummond

No recommendation (3): Johnson, Revak, Zulkosky

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 128 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Shen Yun Performing Arts  
By Representative LeDoux

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

Honoring - Julie Doepken, 2019 BP Teacher of Excellence  
By Representative Carpenter; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Jennifer Hornung, 2019 BP Teacher of Excellence  
By Representative Carpenter; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Winston and Pamela Gillies, 50th Wedding Anniversary  
By Representative Carpenter; Senator Micciche

Honoring - Juneau Capitals U18 Hockey Team  
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Jon Van Zyle  
By Senator Reinbold

Honoring - Mari Jo Parks  
By Senator Wilson

Honoring - The 2019 Senate Floor Staff  
By Senators Coghill, Giessel, Costello

In Memoriam - Willard E. Dunham  
By Senator Micciche; Representative Carpenter

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

**HJR 17**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 by Representatives Kopp, Lincoln, and Zulkosky:

Urging the Alaska delegation in Congress to repeal the federal law that prohibits funds under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act from being used for education by tribes in the state.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs and the Education Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 140**

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 by Representatives Vance, Revak, and Sullivan-Leonard, entitled:

"An Act establishing October 1 as Choose Respect Day."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

**HB 141**

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, entitled:

"An Act relating to disbursement of the permanent fund dividend; relating to transfers of permanent fund dividends into the restorative justice account; and relating to contributions from, claims against, and assignments of permanent fund dividends."

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

**HB 142**

HOUSE BILL NO. 142 by Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, Ortiz, and Hannan, entitled:

"An Act relating to Alaska Native organizations; relating to the village public safety officer program; and relating to the Alaska temporary assistance program."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs and the Judiciary Committee.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 56**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56

"An Act establishing May 15 of each year as Hmong-American Veterans Day."

with the:

Journal Page

MLV RPT 7DP	277
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	277
CRA RPT 7DP	439
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	439

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "**Hmong-American Veterans**"

Insert "**Foreign Military Service to America**"

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "**Hmong-American Veterans**"

Insert "**Foreign Military Service to America**"

Delete "Hmong-American Veterans"

Insert "Foreign Military Service to America"



Page 1, line 6:

Delete "of Hmong-American men and women. Hmong-American Veterans"

Insert "to America of those men and women who were not service members of the United States Armed Forces during their period of military service. Foreign Military Service to America"

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

Representative Tarr objected.

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

HB 56

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 2 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman

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

Excused: Rauscher

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 56 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 56 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 56 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 56

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Rauscher

And so, HB 56 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### **HB 71**

The following was read the second time:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 71

"An Act relating to hiring for positions in state service based on substitution of military work experience or training for required civilian work experience or training."

with the:

Journal Page

MLV RPT 4DP	348
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	348
STA RPT 4DP 2NR	407
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	407

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 71 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 71 will advance to third reading on the April 24 calendar.

**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Thompson 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 - Evelyn Beason

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Meghan Redmond, 2019 National Assistant Principal of the Year

By Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Jerry Charles "JC" Wieber

By Representative Thompson

In Memoriam - Ronald James Qaggaq Kanayurak

By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Beulah Ballot

By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Captain Roxy Kuuguq Oyagak Jr.

By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Van Derrick Maasak Edwardsen

By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Lela Kiana Oman

By Representative Lincoln; Senator Olson

**RECEDE****SB 89**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 668) on the following:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD)

"An Act relating to the Legislative Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

and

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved that the House recede from its amendment, namely HCS CSSB 89(JUD), and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House recede from its amendment?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 89(JUD)

Recede

**YEAS: 0 NAYS: 39 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Rauscher

And so, the House failed to recede.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent to waive Rule 42(a) of the Uniform Rules.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House waive Rule 42(a) of the Uniform Rules?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 89(JUD)

Waive Rule 42(a) of the Uniform Rules

Recede

**YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Rauscher

And so, the motion passed.

The Speaker appointed the following members to a Free Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the above bills:

Representative Claman, Chair  
Representative Tuck  
Representative Pruitt

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

### **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Shen Yun Performing Arts, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Shen Yun Performing Arts  
By Representative LeDoux

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **HR 8**

Representative Ortiz added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8**

Recognizing 2019 as the International Year of the Salmon and supporting an associated global initiative identifying the importance of wild salmon.

**HB 56**

Representatives Spohnholz, Josephson, and Vance added as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56**

"An Act establishing May 15 of each year as Hmong-American Veterans Day."

**HB 71**

Representatives Spohnholz and Vance added as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71**

"An Act relating to hiring for positions in state service based on substitution of military work experience or training for required civilian work experience or training."

**HB 79**

Representatives Josephson and Merrick added as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79**

"An Act relating to participation of certain peace officers and firefighters in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; relating to eligibility of peace officers and firefighters for medical, disability, and death benefits; relating to liability of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 114**

Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins and Johnston added as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114**

"An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date."

**ENGROSSMENT**

**HB 56**

HB 56 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Judiciary Committee

CANCELED

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 24. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk