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Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:40 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Carpenter, Neuman, Rauscher, and Talerico had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love,
where there is injury, pardon
where there is doubt, faith,
where there is despair, hope,
where there is darkness, light,
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
not so much to be understood as to understand,
not so much to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we awake to eternal life. Amen.
(St. Francis of Assisi)*

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Fields.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 14th legislative day of the second special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 14

A message dated July 19 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(FIN)

"An Act relating to assault in the first degree; relating to harassment; relating to sex offenses; relating to the definition of 'dangerous instrument'; relating to sentencing; providing for an aggravating factor at sentencing for strangulation that results in unconsciousness; relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney; and relating to victim notifications."

Chapter No. 11, SLA 2019

Effective Date: October 17, 2019

HB 78

A message dated July 19 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78(RLS) am S

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to an insurer's corporate governance; relating to insurance holding companies and insurance company holding systems; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 12, SLA 2019

Effective Date: July 20, 2019

SB 71

A message dated July 19 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(JUD)

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes."

Chapter No. 13, SLA 2019

Effective Date: October 17, 2019

RECONSIDERATION**SB 2002**

Representative Thompson brought up reconsideration of the vote on CSSB 2002(FIN) (page 1291).

The following was before the House in third reading:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations for the capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; 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."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSSB 2002(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Revak, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman, Rauscher, Talerico

And so, CSSB 2002(FIN) passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Thompson moved that appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(FIN)

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

Reconsideration

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Ortiz, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Revak, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman, Rauscher, Talerico

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund were not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN)(brf sup maj fld H)

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations

to capitalize funds; making appropriations for the capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 2002(FIN)(brf sup maj fld H) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:23 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:33 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., July 23.

Representative Wilson objected and withdrew the objection.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that the House would revert to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 2001

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001

"An Act making a special appropriation from the earnings reserve account for the payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs;

capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Ortiz, LeBon, Josephson, Wool, Knopp, Foster, Johnston

Amend (3): Tilton, Merrick, Sullivan-Leonard

HB 2001 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., July 23.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House adjourn?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Adjourn

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 4

Yeas: Drummond, Edgmon, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Wool, Zulkosky

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Nays: Eastman, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Revak, Shaw,
Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman, Rauscher, Talerico

Absent: Claman, Fields, Kreiss-Tomkins, Tuck

And so, the House adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk