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Twenty-second Day

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

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Carpenter had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Neuman be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Hannan. Representative Drummond 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:

Whether one is rich or poor, educated or illiterate, religious or nonbelieving, man or woman, black, white, or brown, we are all the same. Physically, emotionally, and mentally, we are all equal. We all share basic needs for food, shelter, safety, and love. We all aspire to happiness and we all shun suffering. Each of us has hopes, worries, fears, and dreams. Each of us wants the best for our family and loved ones. We all experience pain when we suffer loss and joy when we achieve what we seek. On this fundamental level, religion,

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ethnicity, cultures, and language make no difference. [14th Dalai Lama]

Today may we find it in our hearts to work together for Alaska.

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 19th, 20th, and 21st legislative days of the second special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

RESCIND

SB 2002

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House rescind previous action in passing the following on reconsideration (page 1297):

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 Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall the House rescind previous action in passing CSSB 2002(FIN)(brf sup maj fld H) on reconsideration?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(FIN)(brf sup maj fld H)

Third Reading

Rescind Previous Action on Passing

Reconsideration

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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Yea: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nay: Eastman, Jackson, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

And so, the motion passed.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and he was required to vote.

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

CSSB 2002(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nay: Eastman, Jackson, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

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

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:

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CSSB 2002(FIN)

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

Reconsideration

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nay: Eastman, Jackson, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

And so, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund were adopted.

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) was returned to the Senate.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:53 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:42 p.m.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that all absent members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, Representative Revak was excused and his presence was noted later.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 2001

A message dated July 29 and received at 4:25 p.m. was read stating the Senate passed CSHB 2001(FIN) am with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S
"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 message further stated that under Uniform Rule 43(b) engrossment had been waived and certified amendments were attached (Senate Journal pages 1417-1419).

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 2001

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent to waive Rule 41(c) of the Uniform Rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**The presence of Representative Revak, who was excused (page 1338), was noted.

Representative Thompson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S
Concur

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S.

Representative Thompson moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Effective Date

Concur

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Rauscher – from 7:00 p.m., today to 10:00 p.m., August 1

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 10:00 a.m., July 31.

Representative Pruitt objected.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to amend the motion to adjourn sine die.

There was objection.

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

Adjourn Sine Die

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Nay: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

And so, the motion failed.

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

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Adjourn

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nay: Eastman, Jackson, Merrick, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Revak, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Carpenter, Neuman

And so, the House adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk