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March 3, 2020

Forty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:18 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of Douglas Island Bible Church. Representative Drummond moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Respecting the fact that there are diverse religious beliefs represented here today, I appreciate the invitation to open your session with a word of prayer:

Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever. (Psalm 86:11-12)

Dear Lord,

Thank you that I can come before you today on behalf of this legislative body. I pray that you would help them in their deliberations today to be men and women of integrity, exercising a respect for the worth and value of their fellow representatives. I ask that you would give them wisdom and

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discernment in their deliberations and that any laws created by this body would be good for our state.

Lord, I pray for the decisions that our national leaders are making in respect to the corona virus. Help them to know and put in place whatever guidelines and measures are needed to protect us. I ask for your grace for those who are infected, and for your mercies to be on the families of the victims. Help them in their loss. I ask that you would give those who are creating the vaccine the ability to get that out to the public as soon as possible. I ask you to protect the people of Alaska in this outbreak. Help citizens not to panic or over react in this difficult time.

I lift this prayer in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Spohnholz.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 42nd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 2 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 115

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN)(efd fld) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to vehicle registration fees; and relating to the motor fuel tax."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 24**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; and relating to limited teacher certificates."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(L&C)

"An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; establishing limited language immersion teacher certificates; renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the membership of the Council for Alaska Native Languages."

The report was signed by Representative Spohnholz, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Hannan, Gillis, Story, Fields, Stutes, Spohnholz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 24(L&C):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 24 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 193

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

"An Act adding a second verse to the official state song."

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

Do pass (4): Thompson, Claman, Drummond, Hannan

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The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 193 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 221

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(TRB)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Claman, Drummond, Hannan

No recommendation (1): Thompson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 221(TRB):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 221 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 232

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

"An Act relating to a municipal air quality improvement tax credit; and relating to a municipal energy efficient new construction tax credit."

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and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 232(L&C)

"An Act relating to a municipal air quality improvement tax credit; and relating to a municipal energy efficient construction tax credit."

The report was signed by Representative Spohnholz, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Fields, Hannan, Story, Stutes, Spohnholz

No recommendation (2): Gillis, Rasmussen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 232(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 232 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry Regiment 30th Anniversary
By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives LeDoux, Spohnholz

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 205

The following, which was held from the March 2 calendar (page 1748), was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 205

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

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Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205(FIN)(Corrected)

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

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 53, following line 18:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) The amount authorized under AS 37.13.145(b) for transfer by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, estimated to be \$2,005,100,000, is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the payment of permanent fund dividends and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 53, line 22:

Delete "appropriation made in (b)"

Insert "appropriations made in (b) and (c)"

Page 76, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "secs. 7(a), (c), and (d)"

Insert "secs. 7(a) and (c) - (e)"

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

Representative Foster objected.

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

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Nays: 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: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 23, lines 4 - 8:

Delete all material and insert:

"Civil Division 47,561,100 20,638,800 26,922,300"

Page 24, lines 8 - 15:

Delete all material.

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

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The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 31 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Neuman, Prax, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that no state funds be used to collect union dues."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

Representative Claman rose to a point of order stating the comments were not germane to the amendment.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the amendment.

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The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 10 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Neuman, Prax, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 53, following line 18:

Insert new subsections to read:

"(c) The sum of \$683,000,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for payment of supplemental 2016 permanent fund dividends to eligible individuals who received a 2016 permanent fund dividend and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

(d) The sum of \$826,000,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for payment of supplemental 2017 permanent fund dividends to eligible individuals who received a 2017 permanent fund dividend and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

(e) The sum of \$888,000,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for payment of supplemental 2018 permanent fund dividends to eligible individuals who received a 2018 permanent fund dividend and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year

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ending June 30, 2021.

(f) The sum of \$810,935,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for payment of supplemental 2019 permanent fund dividends to eligible individuals who received a 2019 permanent fund dividend and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 53, line 22:

Delete "appropriation made in (b)"
Insert "appropriations made in (b) - (f)"

Page 76, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "secs. 7(a), (c), and (d)"
Insert "secs. 7(a) and (c) - (h)"

Page 76, line 31, following "CONTINGENCY.":

Insert "(a)"

Page 77, following line 2:

Insert new subsections to read:

(b) The appropriation made in sec. 7(c) of this Act is contingent on passage by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and enactment into law of a bill directing the commissioner of revenue to include supplemental payments for the 2016 permanent fund dividend with the 2020 permanent fund dividend payments to eligible individuals.

(c) The appropriation made in sec. 7(d) of this Act is contingent on passage by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and enactment into law of a bill directing the commissioner of revenue to include supplemental payments for the 2017 permanent fund dividend with the 2020 permanent fund dividend payments to eligible individuals.

(d) The appropriation made in sec. 7(e) of this Act is contingent on passage by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and enactment into law of a bill directing the commissioner of revenue to include supplemental payments for the 2018 permanent fund dividend with the 2020 permanent fund dividend payments to eligible individuals.

(e) The appropriation made in sec. 7(f) of this Act is contingent on passage by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and enactment

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into law of a bill directing the commissioner of revenue to include supplemental payments for the 2019 permanent fund dividend with the 2020 permanent fund dividend payments to eligible individuals."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No 4 was offered by Representative Vance:

Page 2, following line 27:

Insert "It is the intent of the legislature that the supplemental payments for the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 permanent fund dividends payments be distributed over four quarterly payments."

Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No.1 to Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, Lincoln, Merrick, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Tuck, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

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Absent: Neuman

And so, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 27 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Johnson, LeDoux, Neuman, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 53, following line 18:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) The sum of \$810,935,000 is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for payment of supplemental 2019 permanent fund dividends to eligible individuals who received a 2019 permanent fund dividend and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 53, line 22:

Delete "appropriation made in (b)"

Insert "appropriations made in (b) and (c)"

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Page 76, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "secs. 7(a), (c), and (d)"

Insert "secs. 7(a) and (c) - (e)"

Page 76, line 31, following "CONTINGENCY.":

Insert "(a)"

Page 77, following line 2:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The appropriation made in sec. 7(c) of this Act is contingent on passage by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature and enactment into law of a bill directing the commissioner of revenue to include supplemental payments for the 2019 permanent fund dividend with the 2020 permanent fund dividend payments to eligible individuals."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Kopp rose to a point of order, citing sections 156.9, 183, 398, 401, and 420 of Mason's Manual, and asked the Speaker to rule Amendment Nos. 5 - 8 out of order.

Representative Kopp moved that Amendment Nos. 5 - 8 be tabled.

There was objection.

Representative Eastman rose to a point of order regarding tabling the amendments.

The Speaker ruled the member out of order.

The question being: "Shall Amendment Nos. 5 - 8 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Table Amendment Nos. 5-8

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

Nay: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson

Absent: LeDoux, Tuck

And so, Amendment Nos. 5 - 8 were tabled.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 12:30 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 11:48 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:43 p.m.

The Speaker stated that the deadline for amendments to CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) to be submitted to the Chief Clerk's office is 3:00 p.m., today.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 205

CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) was before the House in second reading.

Amendment No. 9 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the state not require membership in a private organization as a prerequisite for state employment."

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Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 9 be adopted.

Representative Johnston objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 9

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 28 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, Neuman, Prax, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 9 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 10 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that departments continue to identify additional means of reducing spending so that per capita state spending is reduced to not more than twice the national average by the end of fiscal year 2022."

Page 77, line 4:

Delete "Sections 9(e)"

Insert "Sections 4(b), 9(e),"

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Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 10 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 10 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 10

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Nays: 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: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 10 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 11 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that a department that has submitted a fiscal note to the legislature immediately notify the legislature if it appears more likely than not that the department's fiscal note is in error and that actual expenditures will exceed the amount reported in the department's fiscal note."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 11 be adopted.

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Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 11 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 11

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 35 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Neuman, Sullivan-Leonard, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 11 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 12 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that no state appropriation result in the creation of an unfunded mandate."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 12 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 12 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 12

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 31 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, Neuman, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 12 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 13 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that an employment contract that requires legislative approval be presented to the legislature and read across on the floor at least one week before the approval is voted on by either house of the legislature."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 13 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 13 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 13

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 34 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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Yea: Eastman, Prax, Sullivan-Leonard, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 13 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 14 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 36, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the university system evaluate its admissions standards, with the goal of achieving a six-year, full-time, degree-seeking student graduation rate of at least 32.5 percent for graduates receiving a baccalaureate degree, by 2026, and that admissions-related state expenditures support this target."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 14 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 14 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 14

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Eastman

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

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Excused: Jackson

Absent: LeDoux

And so, Amendment No. 14 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 15 was offered by Representative Foster:

Page 53, following line 16:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The amount necessary, when added to the appropriation made in (a) of this section, to satisfy the deposit described under AS 37.13.010(a)(2), estimated to be \$67,900,000, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, is appropriated from the general fund to the principal of the Alaska permanent fund."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 53, line 22:

Delete "(b)"

Insert "(c)"

Page 76, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "secs. 7(a), (c), and (d)"

Insert "secs. 7(a), (b), (d), and (e)"

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 15 be adopted.

Representative Carpenter objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 15 was adopted.

Amendment No. 16 was offered by Representative Vance:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that any money appropriated

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for the purpose of paying salaries and benefits for state employees that is not expended for that purpose lapses into the general fund at the end of the fiscal year."

Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 16 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 16 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 16

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 24 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 16 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 17 was offered by Representatives Rauscher, Vance, Tilton, Sullivan-Leonard, Johnson, Prax, LeDoux, Carpenter, Gillis, Neuman, and Talerico:

Page 53, following line 18:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) The amount authorized under AS 37.13.145(b) for transfer by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, estimated to be \$2,005,100,000, is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the payment of permanent fund dividends and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021."

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Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 53, line 22:

Delete "appropriation made in (b)"
Insert "appropriations made in (b) and (c)"

Page 76, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "secs. 7(a), (c), and (d)"
Insert "secs. 7(a) and (c) - (e)"

Representative Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 17 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Kopp rose to a point of order, citing Section 398 of Mason's Manual, stating that Amendment No. 17 is identical to Amendment No. 1.

The Speaker ruled Amendment No. 17 out of order.

Amendment No. 18 was offered by Representatives Foster, Johnston, Ortiz, Story, Drummond, and Tuck:

Page 10, line 7:

Delete "**249,359,100**"
Insert "**249,833,800**"
Delete "**23,586,100**"
Insert "**24,060,800**"

Page 10, line 21:

Delete "9,137,100"
Insert "9,611,800"

Page 18, line 18:

Delete "**114,259,500**"
Insert "**113,784,800**"
Delete "**56,489,300**"
Insert "**56,014,600**"

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Page 18, line 20:

Delete "13,976,300"

Insert "13,501,600"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Johnston moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 18 be adopted.

Representative Eastman objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 18 was adopted.

Amendment No. 19 was not offered.

Amendment No. 20 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 20, lines 5 - 8:

Delete all material.

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 20 be adopted.

Representative Johnston objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 20 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 20

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

Yea: Eastman, Prax

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

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Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 20 was not adopted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, Amendment No. 21 would be moved to the bottom of the amendments.

Amendment No. 22 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that a department may not expend funds in excess of the funds appropriated in this budget. A department whose expenditures exceed budgeted amounts at the end of the fiscal year, except those funds spent in the furtherance of public safety or pursuant to declared emergencies, should expect those expenses to be drawn from the department's budget for the next fiscal year."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 22 be adopted.

Representative Pruitt objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 22 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 22

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

Yeas: Eastman

Nays: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillis, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz,

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Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 22 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 23 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 19, lines 32 - 33:

Delete all material.

Page 20, lines 3 - 4:

Delete all material.

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 23 be adopted.

Representative Johnston objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 23 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 23

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

Yea: Eastman, Prax

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 23 was not adopted.

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Amendment No. 24 was offered by Representative Carpenter:

Page 53, lines 22 - 26:

Delete all material.

Page 76, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "secs. 7(a), (c), and (d)"

Insert "secs. 7(a) and (c)"

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 24 be adopted.

Representative Foster objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 24 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 24

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Nays: 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: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 24 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 25 was offered by Representative LeDoux:

Page 52, line 1:

Delete "COSTS OF JOB RECLASSIFICATIONS."

Insert "LEGISLATIVE INTENT. (a)"

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Page 52, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the state no longer reimburse boroughs and cities under AS 29.45.030(g) for real property tax revenue lost to the boroughs and cities by the operation of AS 29.45.030(e)."

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 25 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative LeDoux moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 25. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 26 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 10, line 23:

Delete "**3,862,300**"

Insert "**3,176,100**"

Delete "**697,100**"

Insert "**10,900**"

Page 10, line 24:

Delete "3,862,300"

Insert "3,176,100"

Page 19, lines 32 - 33:

Delete all material.

Page 20, lines 3 - 8:

Delete all material.

Page 37, line 21:

Delete "**106,616,800**"

Insert "**109,551,700**"

Delete "**104,275,500**"

Insert "**107,210,400**"

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Page 37, line 22:

Delete "7,644,300"

Insert "7,741,800"

Page 37, line 23:

Delete "88,218,000"

Insert "90,740,800"

Page 37, line 24:

Delete "10,754,500"

Insert "11,069,100"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 26 be adopted.

Representative Josephson objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 26 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 26

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 35 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Sullivan-Leonard

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

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 26 was not adopted.

Amendment Nos. 27 - 34 were not offered.

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Amendment No. 35 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 4, line 21:

Delete "**10,814,900**"

Insert "**10,364,900**"

Delete "**5,927,500**"

Insert "**5,477,500**"

Page 4, line 22:

Delete "8,689,600"

Insert "8,239,600"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Page 55, line 29, through page 56, line 1:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 35 be adopted.

There was objection.

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

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 35 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 35

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

Yea: Eastman

Nays: Carpenter, Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillis, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Merrick, Neuman, Ortiz,

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Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 35 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 21 was offered by Representatives Vance, Rasmussen, Tilton, Neuman, Sullivan-Leonard, Merrick, Shaw, Carpenter, Rauscher, Talerico, Gillis, Pruitt, Johnson, Prax, LeDoux, and Eastman:

Page 36, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that state funds appropriated to the University of Alaska may not be used to enforce a regulation or policy of the statewide university system that denies or infringes on the individual right to keep and bear arms."

Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 21 be adopted.

There was objection.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 21 was offered by Representative Kopp:

Page 1, line 5 of the amendment, following "arms":

Insert "if the regulation or policy is contrary to state law"

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 21 be adopted.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 21 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 21

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nay: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson

And so, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 21 was adopted.

Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 21 as amended. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nay: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson

And so, CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am passed the House.

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Representative Thompson moved that the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund in Section 26 (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

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

CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 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

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Gillis, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Prax, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Jackson

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205(FIN)(Corrected) am(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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:

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Third Reading

Effective Date

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

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

Nay: Eastman, Gillis, Sullivan-Leonard

Excused: Jackson

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am (brf sup maj fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 206

The following, which was held from the March 2 calendar (page 1748), was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 206(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 206(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 206(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 206(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Eastman, Prax

Excused: Jackson

And so, CSHB 206(FIN) passed the House.

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.

CSHB 206(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Joe M. Floyd, Jr.

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Stutes, LeDoux

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HJR 27**

Representative Thompson added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Requesting the United States Department of Defense to invest in the Port of Alaska.

HB 24

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act relating to instruction in a language other than English; and relating to limited teacher certificates."

HB 287

Representative Lincoln added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

"An Act requiring background investigations of village public safety officer applicants by the Department of Public Safety; relating to the village public safety officer program; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 205**

CSHB 205(FIN)(Corrected) am(brf sup maj fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 206

CSHB 206(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee CANCELED

Health & Social Services Committee CANCELED

State Affairs Committee

CHANGED TO: 15 min. after adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 4. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk