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Fifty-seventh Day

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

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was absent, and his presence was noted later.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Jackson, Neuman, and Rasmussen 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 Kopp. Representative Drummond moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With deepest respect to the religious beliefs of all, I offer this prayer:

Almighty God, this morning we acknowledge that you are all powerful, always good, always faithful, and that your love endures forever.

Lord, you are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

You have seen our country through great adversity, danger, and war. It is your divine protection we have always turned to

in our desperate hour, collectively acknowledging our nation's motto, "In God we trust." And truly, Lord, the memory of your mercy brings us to our knees.

We pray for an end to the spread of the coronavirus in Alaska and our nation. We know this virus did not take you by surprise and that you are still governing and sustaining the world. We pray for your healing mercy and that you would graciously bring this pandemic to an end. And we pray for healing for all those affected by the virus. We pray for our government leaders and all those in positions of authority as we make decisions related to public health and safety, and we pray for a spirit of unity as we work together to protect your people. We pray for our church leaders for the difficult decisions related to public worship and the safety of their members that pastors, priests, and spiritual leaders will have wisdom to faithfully shepherd their congregations even if they are unable to physically gather.

Lord, we pray that our hearts would be led by mercy and that we would love our neighbors well during this time. We pray for the vulnerable, the elderly, and for those who are immunocompromised and especially at risk. We pray for the many individuals and businesses facing financial hardship. We pray for honest reporting in the news media, that no fear would be stoked where it is unwarranted.

Finally, Lord, we pray for a personal and national posture of trust. Your word tells us that you have not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. We pray for enduring faith during this season of heightened fear, anxiety, and confusion.

Lord, thank you for the strength that we can possess because of the hope you have given us in your son.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Tuck.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 56th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 27**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

"An Act relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, and labeling of child-related products containing certain flame retardant chemicals; relating to an interstate chemicals clearinghouse; adding unlawful acts to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 27(RES)

"An Act relating to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing certain flame retardant chemicals; relating to an interstate chemicals clearinghouse; adding unlawful acts to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

No recommendation (1): Gillis

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 27(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 27 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Southeast Alaska Land Trust, 25th Anniversary
By Representative Hannan

Honoring - Alaska Air Ambulance and Aviation, Search and Rescue Support Organizations
By Representatives Gillis, Lincoln, Zulkosky

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 113

The following, which was held from the March 16 calendar (page 1890), was moved to the bottom of the calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

"An Act relating to employment preferences for spouses and children of veterans, disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, members of the national guard, and deceased service members."

HB 124

The following, which was held from the March 16 calendar (page 1891), was moved to the bottom of the calendar:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to the recording of documents; relating to notaries and notarization, including notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals; and providing for an effective date."

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**SB 74**

The following, which was held from the March 16 calendar (page 1891), was moved to the bottom of the calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING**HB 221**

The following, which was held from the March 16 calendar (page 1891), was before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(TRB)

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

**The presence of Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was noted.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 221(TRB) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 221(TRB)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Johnson, Prax, Sullivan-Leonard

Excused: Jackson, Neuman, Rasmussen

Absent: Rauscher

And so, CSHB 221(TRB) 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 221(TRB) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

HCR 17

The following, which was held from March 16 (page 1890,) was before the House:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Suspending Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 15, following "Legislature":

Insert "for the purpose of passing appropriation bills."

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

Representative Spohnholz objected.

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

HCR 17

Amendment No. 1

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Eastman, Prax, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Jackson, Neuman, Rasmussen

Absent: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Johnson, Sullivan-Leonard, Carpenter, Gillis, Talerico, Shaw, Rauscher, Merrick, Tilton, Pruitt, and Prax:

Page 1, line 15, following "Legislature":

Insert "to allow committees to consider only legislative measures that substantially relate to, and have as their primary purpose, appropriating, raising, or allocating state revenue, confirming appointments, extending the termination date of a board, commission, or task force, and considering the public health disaster emergency declared by the Governor on March 11, 2020"

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

There was objection.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Kopp:

Page 1, line 5, following "force,":

Delete "and"

Page 1, line 6, following "March 11, 2020":

Insert ", and providing economic relief to individuals, businesses, and communities impacted by the COVID-19 virus outbreak"

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

There was objection.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 1:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 11:50 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:38 p.m.

**The presence of Representative Neuman, who was excused (page 1899), was noted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

HCR 17

HCR 17 was before the House with Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 2 pending.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp rose to a point of order regarding confining remarks to the amendment before the body.

The Speaker cautioned the member to speak to the amendment.

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

HCR 17

Amendment No. 2

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 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, Prax, Pruitt, Rauscher, Shaw, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

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Nays: Eastman

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall HCR 17 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 17 am

Special Order of Business

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Neuman, Sullivan-Leonard

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, HCR 17 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 113

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1902), was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

"An Act relating to employment preferences for spouses and children of veterans, disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, members of the national guard, and deceased service members."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(ADM)

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FN2: ZERO(LWF)

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L&C RPT CS(L&C) NT 5DP 2NR	1697
FN3: ZERO(ADM)	1697
FN4: ZERO(LWF)	1697

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. 113(L&C)

"An Act relating to private sector and state employment preferences for active service members, veterans, and spouses and dependent children of active service members and veterans; relating to employment preferences for surviving spouses of deceased service members and veterans; and relating to employment preferences for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, line 16:

Delete "discharged under honorable conditions from service in"
Insert "who is a veteran of"

Page 2, line 28, following "section,":

Insert "(1)"

Page 2, line 30:

Delete "(1)"
Insert "(A)"

Page 2, line 31:

Delete "(2)"
Insert "(B)"

Page 3, line 1:

Delete "(A)"
Insert "(i)"

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Page 3, line 2:

Delete "(B)"

Insert "(ii)"

Page 3, line 4:

Delete "."

Insert ";

(2) "veteran" means a person honorably separated from military service described in (a) of this section

(A) for at least 181 days

(i) between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1947;

(ii) between June 27, 1950, and October 14, 1976;

(iii) between August 2, 1990, and January 2, 1992;

(iv) beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on the day prescribed by Presidential proclamation or by law as the last date of Operation Iraqi Freedom; or

(v) during any period listed in 5 U.S.C. 2108(1);

or

(B) because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty."

Page 6, lines 10 - 11:

Delete "**discharged under honorable conditions from service in**"

Insert "**a veteran of**"

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

Representative Shaw objected.

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

CSHB 113(L&C)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 2 NAYS: 36 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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Yeas: Eastman, Wool

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

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 113(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 113(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 113(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 113(L&C)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Jackson, Rasmussen

Absent: LeDoux

And so, CSHB 113(L&C) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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

HB 124

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1902), was read the second time:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to the recording of documents; relating to notaries and notarization, including notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 4DP 1DNP	1720
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	1720

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, line 31, through page 3, line 5:
Delete all material.

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 12, line 15:
Delete "4 - 16"
Insert "4 - 15"

Page 12, line 16:
Delete "secs. 4 - 16"
Insert "secs. 4 - 15"

Page 12, line 17:
Delete "Sections 4 and 5 of this Act apply"
Insert "Section 4 of this Act applies"

Page 12, line 19:
Delete "secs. 4 and 5"
Insert "sec. 4"

Page 12, line 23:

Delete "sec. 15"

Insert "sec. 14"

Page 12, line 27:

Delete "secs. 1 - 16"

Insert "secs. 1 - 15"

Page 12, line 29:

Delete "secs. 1 - 16"

Insert "secs. 1 - 15"

Page 13, line 5:

Delete "secs. 4 - 16"

Insert "secs. 4 - 15"

Page 13, line 6:

Delete "sec. 15"

Insert "sec. 14"

Page 13, line 7:

Delete "Section 18"

Insert "Section 17"

Page 13, line 8:

Delete "sec. 20"

Insert "sec. 19"

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

Representative Claman objected.

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

SSHB 124

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 32 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Eastman, Neuman, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 3, lines 6 - 10:

Delete all material.

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 12, line 15:

Delete "4 - 16"

Insert "4 - 15"

Page 12, line 16:

Delete "secs. 4 - 16"

Insert "secs. 4 - 15"

Page 12, line 17:

Delete "Sections 4 and 5 of this Act apply"

Insert "Section 4 of this Act applies"

Page 12, line 19:

Delete "secs. 4 and 5"

Insert "sec. 4"

Page 12, line 23:

Delete "sec. 15"

Insert "sec. 14"

Page 12, line 27:

Delete "secs. 1 - 16"

Insert "secs. 1 - 15"

Page 12, line 29:

Delete "secs. 1 - 16"

Insert "secs. 1 - 15"

Page 13, line 5:

Delete "4 - 16"

Insert "4 - 15"

Page 13, line 6:

Delete "sec. 15"

Insert "sec. 14"

Page 13, line 7:

Delete "Section 18"

Insert "Section 17"

Page 13, line 8:

Delete "sec. 20"

Insert "sec. 19"

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

Representative Claman objected.

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

SSHB 124

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 35 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Eastman

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

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Absent: Knopp

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 6, lines 3 - 6:

Delete all material.

Page 6, line 7:

Delete "(C)"

Page 6, line 9:

Delete "(i)"

Insert "(A)"

Page 6, line 10:

Delete "(ii)"

Insert "(B)"

Page 6, line 11:

Delete "(i) of this subparagraph; in this sub-subparagraph"

Insert "(A) of this paragraph; in this subparagraph"

Page 6, line 15:

Delete "(iii)"

Insert "(C)"

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

Representative Claman objected.

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: 3 NAYS: 33 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

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Yeas: Eastman, Rauscher, Sullivan-Leonard

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

Absent: Knopp

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 3, lines 4 - 5:

Delete "who is employed by the state"

Insert "[WHO IS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE]"

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

Representative Claman objected.

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

SSHB 124

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 35 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Eastman

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

Absent: Knopp

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that SSHB 124 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SSHB 124 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SSHB 124 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SSHB 124
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Sullivan-Leonard

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

And so, SSHB 124 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 was objection.

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

SSHB 124
Third Reading
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

And so, the effective date was adopted.

SSHB 124 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 74

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1903), was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FIN RPT HCS (FIN) NT 5DP 1DNP 4NR 1AM

1619

FN3: (EED)

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

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts."

(technical title change)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 74(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 74(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

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 - William "Middy" Johnson
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 301

Representative Shaw moved and asked unanimous consent to be added as prime sponsor of the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

"An Act relating to certificates of fitness for plumbers and electricians."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Fields, Co-chair of the State Affairs Committee, moved and asked unanimous consent that the five-day notice requirement in Uniform Rule 23(a) be waived so that the State Affairs Committee can join the House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs for a joint presentation on REAL ID on March 19. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker referred the Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and Public Employees Local 71-Labor, Trades and Crafts Unit (page 1885) to the Finance Committee.

SENSE OF THE HOUSE

The following Sense of the House was offered by Representative Eastman:

"It is the sense of the House that, pursuant to Article VII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the public health requires that passengers on inbound flights to Alaska that have lately interacted with the general public in other states and countries, shall quarantine for a period of not less than fourteen days before interacting with the Alaska public in order to reduce the spread of disease, and that this measure continue until the spread of COVID-19 in the United States has been reduced."

Representative Eastman moved that the Sense of the House be adopted.

The Speaker referred the Sense of the House to the Community & Regional Affairs and State Affairs Committees.

Representative Carpenter objected.

The question being: "Shall the Sense of the House be referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and State Affairs Committees? The roll was taken with the following result:

Sense of the House

Refer to Community & Regional Affairs and State Affairs Committees

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Excused: Jackson, LeDoux, Rasmussen

Absent: Ortiz

And so, the motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 113

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(L&C)

"An Act relating to private sector and state employment preferences for active service members, veterans, and spouses and dependent children of active service members and veterans; relating to employment preferences for surviving spouses of deceased service members and veterans; and relating to employment preferences for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war."

HB 124

Representatives Kopp, Josephson, Wool, and Story added as cosponsors to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to the recording of documents; relating to notaries and notarization, including notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals; and providing for an effective date."

SB 74

Representatives Kopp and Drummond added as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN)

"An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts."

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 17

HCR 17 am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 113

CSHB 113(L&C) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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HB 124

SSHB 124 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 221

CSSH 221(TRB) 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 meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO:

3:15 p.m.

Health & Social Services Committee

CHANGED TO:

3:15 p.m.

State Affairs Committee 3:00 p.m.

CANCELED

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 18. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:58 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk