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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Meyer at 10:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

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

With respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer from the words of the Reverend Silvester Beaman:

God, we gather under the beauty of your holiness and the holiness of your beauty. We seek your face, your smile, and your warm embrace. That we might act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. We need you, for in you, we discover our common humanity. In our common humanity, we will seek out the wounded and bind their wounds.

We will seek healing for those who are sick and diseased. We will mourn our dead. We will befriend the lonely, the least, and the left out. We will share our abundance with those who are hungry. And we will do justly to the oppressed, acknowledge sin, and seek forgiveness, thus grasping reconciliation.

In discovering our humanity, we will seek the good in and for all our neighbors. We will love the unlovable. Remove the stigma of the so-called untouchables. We will care for our most vulnerable, our children, the elderly, the emotionally challenged, and the poor. We will seek rehabilitation beyond correction. We will extend opportunity to those locked out of opportunity. And we will make friends of our enemies. We will make friends of our enemies.

In you, O God, we discover our humanity, and in our humanity, we discover our commonness. Teach us about our country, to live in it, love in it, be held in it, and reconcile to one another in it, lest we miss kingdom's goal. To your glory, majesty, dominion, and power, and in the strong name of our collective faith, I ask you to join me as we say together. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Merrick.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The Lieutenant Governor stated that nominations for Speaker pro tempore were now in order.

Representative Cronk moved to nominate Representative LeBon as Speaker pro tempore and moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative LeBon be elected as Speaker pro tempore.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Representative LeBon be elected as Speaker pro tempore?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Representative LeBon
Speaker Pro Tempore

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, Ortiz, Patkotak, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

And so, the motion failed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 1. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Acting Chief Clerk