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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**February 1, 2021**

**Fourteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Meyer at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

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

Heavenly Father,

We come to you as your humble servants. Each of us has been chosen to bring trust and respect back to a government that has lost its way. We are a diverse group of individuals with different backgrounds and each with their own style of leadership. Lord, I ask that you give us the wisdom to bring these different leadership styles together as one united voice for the goodness of the state of Alaska.

*In Matthew 20:25 Jesus said, You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.*

*But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else.*

*For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Lord, let us not forget that we are the servants of our constituents both district and state. As Jesus was sent to do his father's will, we have been sent to do our voters' will. So today and in the days to come we humbly ask that you give us the wisdom to make wise choices on the actions that lie before us.

I ask this in the name of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Nelson.

### **SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**

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

Representative LeBon nominated Representative Shaw as Speaker pro tempore and moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed and Representative Shaw be elected as Speaker pro tempore.

There was objection.

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

Representative Shaw  
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 Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 2. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Acting Chief Clerk