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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Meyer at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

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

With the greatest respect for the different beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Dear Lord,

We come before you today as 40 flawed human beings that have been given the awesome responsibility to work together for the common good of all Alaskans. Lord, it is not an easy task to accomplish.

I ask that you help each of us to earnestly seek your presence and guidance in accomplishing this task. I ask that you help each of us to resist the desire to act in our self-perceived personal and political best interests. I ask that you help each of us to first recognize our own prejudices and faults so we can resist the temptation to focus on the faults and prejudices of others. I ask that you give us the courage and faith to reach

out to every member of this body to find the common ground that binds us together.

Open and heal our hearts, Lord. Grant us the wisdom and compassion to work in cooperation with every elected Representative in this room, so that we fulfill that awesome responsibility, and to indeed act as one body, together, for the common good of all Alaskans. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Patkotak.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

Representative Rasmussen nominated Representative Shaw as Speaker pro tempore.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that nominations be closed.

Representative Rasmussen moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Shaw be elected as Speaker pro tempore.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall Representative Shaw be elected as 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

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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. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Acting Chief Clerk