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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 3:08 p.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives LeBon, Shaw, and Thompson were absent.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Josephson. Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal.

Representative Johnson objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Let us pray together.

We each come into the world with freedom to choose and to act. When we are wrong may we correct ourselves and make amends. When we are right give us the humility not to judge others. Let us quiet the troubles of the past weeks that we may open our minds and hearts to each other.

Help us to see in the diversity of traditions and interpretations evidence of the richness of your grace and the finitude of our human understanding.

We pray also for all who are troubled. We pray especially for those who are in hospitals and care centers, for those whom society has forgotten, and for those who are discouraged and defeated by life.

Let us move beyond what is trivial and out of complacency, that we may play our part in the world's renewal and that light may shine on those who walk in darkness. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Story.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 1, and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 1 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Pursuant to Uniform Rule 1(e), the Speaker appointed the following members to the Committee on Committees:

Representative Stutes, Chair
Representative Edgmon
Representative Tuck
Representative Foster
Representative Merrick
Representative Rasmussen
Representative Cronk

Representative Eastman rose to a Point of Order citing Uniform Rule 1(e), regarding the prescribed number of members on the committee on committees.

Representative Tuck spoke to the precedence of appointing seven members to the committee on committees.

The Speaker ruled the point out of order.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Sustain the ruling of the Chair

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance

Absent: LeBon, Shaw, Thompson

And so, the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to Special Order of Business.

Representative Rasmussen objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objections, the House advanced to Special Order of Business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 16. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Acting Chief Clerk