

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**March 8, 2021**

**Forty-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:31 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Thompson had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Fields be excused from a call of the House until 1:30 p.m., today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

Dear wise and loving Father, thank you for your many and abundant blessings. Thank you for the ability to be involved in useful work and for the honor of bearing appropriate responsibilities. Give us the desire to find ways to excel in our work. Help us to work together and encourage each other to excellence.

Struggling for solutions amidst differing personalities can seem impossible. Thankfully, we are not expected to be

perfect. Thankfully, we're told in the Bible that we will all fall short. So, as we sit here today, let us release the bind of blame in exchange for accord.

Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace.

Give grace to your servants, O Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Carpenter.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 46th, 47th, and 48th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **HB 3**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to the definition of 'disaster.'"

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(STA)

(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (1): Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (1): Tarr

Amend (5): Claman, Story, Eastman, Vance, Kaufman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 3(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 3 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

In Memoriam - Leonard Thomas Schultz  
By Representative Rauscher

In Memoriam - Shirley Florence Kasperek  
By Representative Rauscher

In Memoriam - Scott Edward Yahr, Sr.  
By Representatives Rauscher, Cronk

In Memoriam - Neal "Wayne" Burns  
By Representative Rauscher

In Memoriam - Jamey Kemp  
By Representative Cronk

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **HJR 15**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 by Representatives Fields and Tuck:

Requesting the United States Department of Defense to invest in the Port of Alaska.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 128**

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 by Representative Fields, entitled:

"An Act relating to charitable gaming online ticket sales and activities."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 129**

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 by Representative Fields, entitled:

"An Act relating to the maximum annual awards for Alaska performance scholarships."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Tuck 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 - Regina Manteufel

By Senators Begich, Gray-Jackson; Representative Tarr

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HB 104**

Representative Hopkins added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

"An Act relating to vehicle registration and registration fees; relating to the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 125**

Representative McCarty added as a cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125**

"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."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 10. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk