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**April 26, 2021**

**Ninety-eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Tilton be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

It is with the deepest respect for all religions, I offer this prayer:

Father God in Heaven,  
We come to you with offerings of thanksgiving, prayer, and petition. (Psalm 23) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

(Matthew 5:3-12) Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

May we go in grace of God with the forgiveness of the son and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. I pray this in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Ortiz.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 94th, 95th, 96th and 97th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A message dated April 23 was read stating that on January 19 in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statue 39.05.080, the Governor submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointee has withdrawn from consideration, effective immediately:

**Alaska Police Standards Council**

Justin Doll

The appointment had been referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees (pages 213-214).

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated April 23 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS**

**SB 28**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(STA) by the Senate State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing April 24 of each year as Vic Fischer and Jack Coghill Constitution of the State of Alaska Day; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

James "Jim" Cockrell

as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair; and Representatives Claman, Story, Kaufman, Vance, and Tarr.

**HB 61**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act relating to commercial interior designers and commercial interior design; establishing registration and other requirements for the practice of professional commercial interior design; relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of commercial interior design services; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(L&amp;C)

"An Act relating to commercial interior designers and commercial interior design; establishing registration and other requirements for the practice of professional commercial interior design; renaming the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals; relating to the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of commercial interior design services; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Spohnholz and Fields, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): McCarty, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Fields

No recommendation (1): Nelson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 61(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 61 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 63**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 63

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; renaming the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board; relating to the membership and duties of the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 63(STA)

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; renaming the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board; relating to the membership and duties of the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board; and relating to the comprehensive, intermodal, long-range transportation plan for the state."

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

Do pass (6): Claman, Story, Kaufman, Vance, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 63(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 63 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 79**

The Finance Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act relating to salt water sport fishing operators and salt water sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN)

"An Act relating to sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; requiring the Department of Fish and Game to prepare and submit a report; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Merrick and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Ortiz, Edgmon, LeBon, Carpenter, Josephson, Wool, Thompson

Do not pass (1): Johnson

No recommendation (2): Merrick, Foster

Amend (1): Rasmussen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 79(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 79 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 80**

The Finance Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 80

"An Act establishing the sport fishing hatchery facilities account; establishing the sport fishing facility surcharge; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 80(FSH)

"An Act establishing the sport fishing enhancement account; establishing the sport fishing enhancement surcharge; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Merrick and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): LeBon, Thompson, Johnson, Wool

No recommendation (6): Ortiz, Carpenter, Josephson, Rasmussen, Merrick, Foster

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 80(FSH):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 80 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 123**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Vance, Claman, Story, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (1): Kaufman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 123 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 125**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(L&C)

"An Act relating to 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."

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Spohnholz, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Schrage, McCarty, Snyder, Nelson, Fields, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Kaufman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 125(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 125 was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **HB 133**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

"An Act relating to the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals; relating to education savings programs; relating to the Education Trust of Alaska; relating to the Alaska advance college tuition savings fund; relating to the Alaska education savings program for children; and relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

and recommends it be replaced with:



CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133(L&C)  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Zulkosky and Snyder, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Fields, Spohnholz, McCarty, Zulkosky, Snyder

No recommendation (1): Kurka

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 133(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Zero, University of Alaska

HB 133 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 145**

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

"An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to health care services provided by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; and relating to the practice of pharmacy."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 145(HSS)  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Zulkosky and Snyder, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Fields, Spohnholz, McCarty, Zulkosky, Snyder

No recommendation (1): Kurka

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 145(HSS):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 145 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 148**

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 148

"An Act relating to the Alaska Coordinate System of 2022."

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

Do pass (6): Vance, Claman, Story, Kaufman, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 148 was referred to the Resources Committee.

**SB 19**

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(FIN)

"An Act relating to allocations for the special education service agency; extending the special education service agency; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Merrick and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Ortiz, Edgmon, LeBon, Josephson, Merrick, Foster

No recommendation (4): Carpenter, Johnson, Rasmussen, Thompson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

CSSB 19(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Chris Maisch

By Representatives Hopkins, Claman; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Renee Robinson

By Representative Kaufman; Senator Holland

Honoring - Curtis Blackwell

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Bruce Roberts

By Representative Schrage; Senator Revak

Honoring - Michi and Gene Wiseman

By Representative Schrage

Honoring - Christine Swanson

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Rhonda Hickok Larson

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Sherry Patterson

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Abbott Loop Community Council

By Representative Schrage; Senator Revak

Honoring - Stephanie Butler

By Senators Stevens, Kiehl

Honoring - Jane Pallister

By Senator Wielechowski; Representative Spohnholz

Honoring - Golden Valley Electric Association

By Senators Kawasaki, Bishop; Representative Hopkins

In Memoriam - Scot Geiger  
By Representative Wool

In Memoriam - Sean Michael McManamy  
By Representative Kaufman; Senator Holland

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

**HB 188**

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 by Representative Stutes, entitled:

"An Act relating to a seafood product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by repealing secs. 32 and 35, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Finance Committee.

**HB 189**

HOUSE BILL NO. 189 by the House Special Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

"An Act imposing an education tax on net earnings from self-employment and wages; relating to the administration and enforcement of the education tax; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Ways & Means and the Education and Finance Committees.

**HB 190**

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 by Representative Gillham, entitled:

"An Act relating to recall of state public officials; relating to recall of municipal officials; relating to campaign finance in recall elections; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs, State Affairs, and Judiciary Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 100**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

"An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FN8: (LWF)	669
FN9: (LWF)	669
FN10: (LWF)	669
FN11: (UA)	669

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 100 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 100 will advance to third reading on the April 28 calendar.

**HB 168**

The following was read the second time:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide and allow submission of an electronic application for certain state benefits; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
HSS RPT 5DP 1DNP 1NR	625
FN1: ZERO(DHS)	625

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 168 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 168 will advance to third reading on the April 28 calendar.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar.

Representatives Hannan and Johnson objected to the citation, In Memoriam - Jalmar "Jay" Kerttula, offered remarks, and withdrew the objections.

Representative Tuck objected to the citation, In Memoriam - Former Representative Robert "Bob" Lynn, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection.

Representative Schrage objected to the citation, In Memoriam - Michael Drake Bradner, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection.

There being no further objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Jo Cassidy  
By Senator Wilson; Representative McCabe

Honoring - Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation  
By Representative Zulkosky; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Anchorage Police Department & Anchorage Fire  
Department Dispatchers  
By Senator Gray-Jackson; Representative Spohnholz

Honoring - Alaska School Activities Association High School Hall of  
Fame Class of 2021  
By Senator Costello

In Memoriam - Michael Drake Bradner  
By Representatives Schrage, Drummond; Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Robert Peter Dale  
By Representative Rauscher

In Memoriam - Former Representative Robert "Bob" Lynn  
By Representative Shaw; Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Charles "Chuck" Freymueller  
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - JesCynthia "Hudokltna" David  
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Jeanette Louise Ootowana Soolook Immingan  
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Amy Atqilaq Bodfish Patkotak  
By Senator Olson; Representative Patkotak

In Memoriam - Ron Engstrom  
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Gareth Thomas Wright  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Mercia Ann Kalloch  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Roger Lee Floerchinger  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Raymond Young  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Jalmar "Jay" Kerttula  
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Johnson

In Memoriam - Buzz Ritter  
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Kingeesti David Katzeek  
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **HB 22**

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of raw milk and raw milk products."

#### **HB 100**

Representative Story added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

"An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

#### **HB 123**

Representative Foster added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."



**HB 168**

Representatives Vance and Story added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to provide and allow submission of an electronic application for certain state benefits; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 179**

Representatives LeBon and McCarty added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 179

"An Act relating to firearms and other weapons restrictions."

**HB 184**

Representatives Foster, Spohnholz, and Fields added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 184

"An Act requiring state participation in a tribal child welfare compact."

**HB 185**

Representatives Shaw, Thompson, Gillham, and LeBon added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

"An Act relating to the transferability of hunts awarded by drawing; and providing for an effective date."

**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., April 28. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk