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One Hundred Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 12:08 p.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Drummond. 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 diversity of beliefs of all the Alaskans we represent, I offer the following prayer:

Today is Orthodox Easter Sunday. Millions of Orthodox Christians around the world today are celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Greek Orthodox are greeting each other with "Χριστός ανέστη," or "Christ is Risen" and responding with "Αληθῶς ανέστη," or "Truly He is Risen."

In our Greek Orthodox church in Anchorage, the Lord's Prayer is recited in the many languages which are represented in the ethnicities of our parish, from English and Greek to Ukrainian, Romanian, Armenian, Arabic, and even French. Today I'll recite the Lord's Prayer in Greek and you all are welcome to say it with me in English afterward.

Πάτερ ἡμῶν ὁ ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς·
 ἁγιασθήτω τὸ ὄνομά σου·
 ἐλθέτω ἡ βασιλεία σου·
 γενηθήτω τὸ θέλημά σου, ὡς ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς·
 τὸν ἄρτον ἡμῶν τὸν ἐπιούσιον δὸς ἡμῖν σήμερον·
 καὶ ἄφεσις ἡμῖν τὰ ὀφειλήματα ἡμῶν,
 ὡς καὶ ἡμεῖς ἀφίεμεν τοῖς ὀφειλέταις ἡμῶν·
 καὶ μὴ εἰσενέγκῃς ἡμᾶς εἰς πειρασμόν,
 ἀλλὰ ῥῦσαι ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ. Ἀμήν.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
 Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
 heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Rauscher.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 103rd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 71

The Speaker stated that the following, which was not taken up on the May 1 calendar (page 842), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health

program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 69

The following, which was in third reading from the May 1 calendar (page 841), was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) AM

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Tilton moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 69(FIN) am be returned to second reading to hear the submitted amendments.

There was objection.

Representative Eastman rose to a point of order regarding the opportunity to debate the motion.

The Speaker, citing section 82.1 of Mason's Manual, ruled that the motion was not debatable.

Representative Eastman appealed the ruling of the Chair.

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

Motion to return to 2nd reading - not debatable

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Vance

And so, the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 69(FIN) am be returned to second reading?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 69(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

Return to Second Reading for Amendments

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Vance

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

And so, CSHB 69(FIN) am was not returned to second reading.

Amendment Nos. 24 and 25, which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 828), and Amendment Nos. 21, 27 through 60, 66 through 68, and 70 were not taken up.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 1:15 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:32 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:20 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING**HB 69**

The following was before the House in third reading:

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Representative McKay rose to a point of order, citing Uniform Rule 39, regarding the hearing of all amendments.

The Speaker stated that the rule was not applicable as the bill before the body is in third reading.

The House stood at ease at 2:02 p.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 6:06 p.m.

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING**HB 69**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 69(FIN) am be returned to the Rules Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 71**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 71(FIN) be returned to the Rules Committee. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Representative Tuck objected to the citation, In Memoriam - Caley Joy Bringmann, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection.

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

Honoring - Jessica Bell and Family
By Representatives Carpenter, Gillham

Honoring - Dr. Elizabeth Bates
By Representative Zulkosky; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Molly Yerkes
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Audrey Gene Johnson
By Representative Carpenter; Senator Micciche

In Memoriam - Jane (Deedee) Johnson
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Leonid (Leo) Lelchuk
By Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Judy Gettys Knight
By Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Caley Joy Bringmann
By Representatives Tuck, Claman

In Memoriam - Craig Lindh
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Dan Wayne
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Charisse Millett

By Representatives Schrage, Tuck, Johnson

Honoring - Frank Hauser

By Representatives Schrage, Shaw; Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Cindy Bowhay

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Robert Fox

By Senator Kawasaki; Representative LeBon

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Hopkins – from 9:00 p.m., today to 9:00 p.m., May 9

Representative Fields – from 9:00 p.m., today to 1:30 p.m., May 5

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Representative Fields added as a cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 1

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund and to appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund.

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., May 3. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk