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Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 11:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 25 members present. Representatives McCabe, Patkotak, and Tuck had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Carpenter, Cronk, Fields, Nelson, Rauscher, Schrage, Spohnholz, and Tarr were absent.

Representative Claman, Acting Majority Leader, 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 today to 10:00 a.m., June 4

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins – from today to 8:00 a.m., May 29

Representative McCarty – from today to 10:00 a.m., June 9

Representative McKay – from today to 9:00 p.m., May 31

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Vance. 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 deepest respect for all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Father,

We come to you in the name of Jesus and ask your blessings upon the state of Alaska, its people, and the leaders in this room whom you have granted authority to govern and manage with righteousness.

Proverbs chapter 3 says you bless those who find wisdom,
those who gain understanding,

For she is more profitable than silver
and yields better returns than gold.

She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.

Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are pleasant ways,
and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her;
those who hold her fast will be blessed.

We pray your path of peace and blessings on our legislative meetings and the conference committee as they proceed to gain understanding in the budget to find agreement. May your incredible wisdom and prudence fill their hearts and minds as you reveal the path forward for Alaska.

Lord, we come to you in thanksgiving and ask that you continue to be with our families during this time, as we strive to get our work done to bring honor and glory to you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Claman.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 121st legislative day and the first through sixth legislative days of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**HB 69**

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

and

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"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; and providing for an effective date."

requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 69.

The request was signed by Representatives Foster (Chair), Merrick, Thompson; and Senators Stedman (Chair), Bishop, Olson.

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 42(a), the Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested and appointed Representative LeBon to replace Representative Thompson (page 1228) on the Conference Committee.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 71

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) am
"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."

and

SENATE CS FOR 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 capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 71.

The request was signed by Representatives Foster (Chair), Merrick, Thompson; and Senators Stedman (Chair), Bishop, Olson.

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 42(a), the Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested and appointed Representative LeBon to replace Representative Thompson (page 1228) on the Conference Committee.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Claman 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 Gillham – from 12:30 p.m., May 28 to 11:00 a.m., June 8 (amended from page 1221)

Representative Josephson – from 6:30 a.m., May 28 to 10:30 a.m., June 1

Representative Zulkosky – from 4:00 a.m., June 2 to 5:00 p.m., June 8

ENGROSSMENT**SCR 2**

The following, which failed to pass the House on reconsideration March 22 (page 399), was engrossed and returned to the Senate for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(fld H)

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing that the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the rules; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Uniform Rule 23(d) is in effect.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., May 28. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk