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Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 9:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Tarr was absent, and her presence was noted later.

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

With respect of all beliefs, I offer the following scripture followed by prayer:

1 Corinthians 13:4

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Father God, help us with love. Your kind of love. Help us demonstrate the love spelled out in your word of patience, kindness, and forgiveness towards one another so that we may protect one another, forgive one another, and trust one another.

Provide us the spirit of hope that will allow us to persevere as we work through solutions for our great state. For all those who agree, we say amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 15th legislative day of the Third Special Session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 34

A message dated August 28 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

"An Act naming the Vietnam Helicopter Pilots' Memorial Bridge."

Chapter No. 30, SLA 2021

Effective Date: November 26, 2021

SB 27

A message dated August 29 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 27(RES)

"An Act relating to industrial hemp; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 32, SLA 2021

Effective Date: See Chapter

SB 40

A message dated August 28 was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 40

"An Act relating to veterans' benefits services and veterans' benefits appeal services."

Chapter No. 31, SLA 2021

Effective Date: November 26, 2021

SB 28

A message dated August 30 was read stating the Governor allowed the following bill to become law without his signature and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(STA)

"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."

Chapter No. 33, SLA 2021

Effective Date: September 5, 2021

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 3003**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the August 30 calendar (page 1461), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3003(FIN) am

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; making an appropriation under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the

constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

**The presence of Representative Tarr was noted.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 3003(FIN) am be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment Nos. 19 and 20.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 3003(FIN) am be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment Nos. 19 and 20?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 3003(FIN) am

Third Reading

Return to Second for Amendment Nos. 19 and 20

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Absent: Carpenter

And so, CSHB 3003(FIN) am was not returned to second reading.

Representative Tuck rose to a point of order regarding the three minute time limit (page 1431).

The Speaker cautioned the member to stay within the limit.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 3003(FIN) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 3003(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

And so, CSHB 3003(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Tuck moved that the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund (Article IX, Section 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

Representative Carpenter placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 3003(FIN) am

Third Reading

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 21 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Merrick, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Schrage, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Thompson, Tuck, Wool

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Foster, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Rauscher, Shaw, Snyder, Tarr, Tilton, Vance, Zulkosky

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund were not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3003(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

Representative Carpenter rose to a point of order concerning references to the administration.

The Speaker stated that the debate was in order and advised the member to proceed.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 3003(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

CSHB 3003(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 7

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that the following be discharged from the Judiciary committee:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall HJR 7 be discharged from the Judiciary Committee?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 7

Discharge Bill from Judiciary Committee

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

And so, the motion failed.

HB 3005

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3005

"An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax; and providing for an effective date."

HB 3006

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3006

"An Act relating to a state sales and use tax; relating to sales and use taxes levied by municipalities; authorizing the Department of Revenue to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 3003

CSHB 3003(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Uniform Rule 23(d) is in effect.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee

CHANGED TO:

Call of the Chair

House Special Committee on Ways & Means

CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., September 3. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk