

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**February 17, 2022**

**Thirty-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives Johnson and Tuck had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Patkotak was absent, and his presence was noted later.

Representative Claman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Carpenter, Cronk, and Wool 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 McCabe. 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 the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Heavenly Father,  
We're thankful for the care that you provide over the affairs of the men and women in the Thirty-second Legislature.

Nothing escapes your notice, Father. You never change; you never sleep. Our world changes, and our situations change, Father, but you never do.

It gives us great comfort to know that you always keep your word. That your promises and covenants with us are true and eternal.

Help us not to be so enamored by our own talents, words, thoughts, and abilities that we fail to submit ourselves to you and your son Jesus.

Colossians 3 says that we are to demonstrate compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience; bearing with one another and forgiving each other as you have forgiven us.

I humbly pray that you find every one of us faithful in pursuing those qualities in our hearts and minds.

Father, many things need our attention today. I ask that you grant us the wisdom of Solomon and clarity of thought to us all as we do the work of serving the needs of the people of Alaska.

We need your help, Father, and we pray for it in the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Rasmussen.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 30th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated February 16 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

### **FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 72**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 143**

SENATE BILL NO. 143 by Senator Revak, entitled:

"An Act relating to horizontal property regimes and common interest communities; and relating to mortgages, deeds of trust, and other property liens."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HB 52**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

"An Act providing that operation of the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery in Kachemak Bay is compatible with the functions of Kachemak Bay State Park; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(RES)

"An Act adding state land to Kachemak Bay State Park; relating to Tutka Bay Lagoon and the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Patkotak, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Cronk, McKay, Gillham

Do not pass (5): Fields, Schrage, Hannan, Rauscher, Hopkins

No recommendation (1): Patkotak

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 52(RES):

2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 52 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 287**

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

"An Act making an appropriation for oil and gas tax credits; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Patkotak, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Cronk, McKay, Gillham, Rauscher

No recommendation (3): Hopkins, Hannan, Patkotak

HB 287 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

Honoring - Kevin Murphy  
By Senator Hoffman; Representative Zulkosky

In Memoriam - Norman Wayne Stiles  
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - Joanne Schorum Oehring  
By Senator Kawasaki

\*\*The presence of Representative Patkotak was noted.

Representative Hopkins moved and asked unanimous consent that the House revert to Introduction of Guests. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Introduction of Bills. There being no objection, the House advanced to:

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

#### **HB 337**

HOUSE BILL NO. 337 by Representative Prax, entitled:

"An Act relating to citizen review panels for certain children in state custody; reestablishing the Citizens' Review Panel for Permanency Planning; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services, State Affairs, and Finance Committees.

#### **HB 338**

HOUSE BILL NO. 338 by Representative Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definition of 'employer' for the purposes of the State Commission for Human Rights."

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

#### **HB 339**

HOUSE BILL NO. 339 by Representative Kurka, entitled:

"An Act relating to the selection and retention of court of appeals and district court judges and magistrates; relating to the qualifications of supreme court justices, superior court judges, district court judges, and magistrates; relating to the duties of the judicial council; relating to the duties of the Commission on Judicial Conduct; and repealing Rule 19.1, Alaska Rules of Administration."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**HB 340**

HOUSE BILL NO. 340 by Representative Kurka, entitled:

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend; relating to eligibility for public assistance and state programs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Finance Committees.

**HB 341**

HOUSE BILL NO. 341 by Representatives Eastman and Kurka, entitled:

"An Act relating to the location of legislative sessions after 90 consecutive calendar days of a regular session; relating to grounds for the recall of a legislator; and relating to legislative per diem."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

**HB 342**

HOUSE BILL NO. 342 by Representative Gillham, entitled:

"An Act requiring public schools to make certain curriculum materials available to the public."

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

**HB 343**

HOUSE BILL NO. 343 by Representative Gillham, entitled:

"An Act relating to nondiscrimination in public education; and amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

**HB 344**

HOUSE BILL NO. 344 by the House Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to employee intellectual property."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and State Affairs Committees.

**HB 345**

HOUSE BILL NO. 345 by Representative Eastman, entitled:

"An Act relating to a constitutional convention."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

**HB 346**

HOUSE BILL NO. 346 by Representative Rasmussen, entitled:

"An Act relating to the voluntary relinquishment of parental rights."

was read the first time and referred to the Health & Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 187**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

"An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive or that could be improved or consolidated with other publications or exclusively delivered electronically; and providing for an effective date."

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with the:	Journal Page
STA RPT CS(STA) 5DP 1NR	1143
FN1: ZERO(GOV)	1143
FIN RPT CS(STA) 6DP 5NR	1818
FN2: ZERO(GOV)	1818

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(STA)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 187(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 187(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 187(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 187(STA)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Carpenter, Cronk, Johnson, Tuck, Wool

And so, CSHB 187(STA) passed the House.



Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 187(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### HB 54

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 16 calendar (page 1865), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 54(FIN)

"An Act establishing the Alaska Invasive Species Council in the Department of Fish and Game; relating to management of invasive species; relating to invasive species management decals; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 54(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 54(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 33 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

Excused: Carpenter, Cronk, Johnson, Tuck, Wool

And so, CSHB 54(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 54(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 111**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 16 calendar (page 1866), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN)

"An Act relating to the practice of dental hygiene; relating to advanced practice permits for dental hygienists; relating to dental assistants; prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against a dental hygienist who holds an advanced practice permit; relating to medical assistance for dental hygiene services; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 111(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 111(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 111(FIN)

Third Reading

Return to Second for Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 11 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Eastman, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, Merrick, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McCarty, McKay, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Zulkosky

Excused: Carpenter, Cronk, Johnson, Tuck, Wool

Absent: Thompson

And so, CSHB 111(FIN) was not returned to second reading.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 111(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 111(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Kurka

Excused: Carpenter, Cronk, Johnson, Tuck, Wool

And so, CSHB 111(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 111(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Mike Mosesian

By Representative Kaufman; Senator Revak

Honoring - The Forty-fifth Anniversary of Trans-Alaska Pipeline System Operations

By Representatives Nelson, Rauscher; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Miss America Emma Broyles

By Senator Revak; Representatives Shaw, Rasmussen

Honoring - Police Chief Kenneth McCoy  
By Senator Gray-Jackson; Representatives Drummond, Schrage

In Memoriam - Luis Alonso Mendez  
By Senator Stevens; Representative Stutes

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **SB 143**

The Speaker added a Community & Regional Affairs Committee referral for the following:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 143

"An Act relating to horizontal property regimes and common interest communities; and relating to mortgages, deeds of trust, and other property liens."

SB 143 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee with further referral to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

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 Hopkins – from 1:00 p.m., February 18 to 1:00 p.m., February 21

Representative McKay – from 4:30 p.m., today to 8:00 a.m., February 22

Representative Ortiz – from 6:00 a.m., February 18 to 10:00 p.m., February 21

#### **HB 52**

Representative Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent to change his recommendation on the Resources Committee report (page 1877) from "do not pass" to "do pass" on the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

"An Act providing that operation of the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery in Kachemak Bay is compatible with the functions of Kachemak Bay State Park; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 52 is in the Rules Committee.

**HB 5**

Representative Rasmussen added as a cosponsor to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5

"An Act relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to sexual assault; relating to the code of military justice; relating to consent; relating to the testing of sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 111**

Representative Kaufman added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN)

"An Act relating to the practice of dental hygiene; relating to advanced practice permits for dental hygienists; relating to dental assistants; prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against a dental hygienist who holds an advanced practice permit; relating to medical assistance for dental hygiene services; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 187**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(STA)

"An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive or that could be improved or consolidated with other publications or exclusively delivered electronically; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 308**

Representative Story added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

"An Act relating to dementia awareness."

**SB 20**

Representative Hopkins added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(FIN)

"An Act relating to teaching certificates for teachers holding out-of-state certificates."

**ENGROSSMENT**

**HB 54**

CSHB 54(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 111**

CSHB 111(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 187**

CSHB 187(STA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today was changed:

Transportation Committee

CANCELED

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 3:00 p.m., February 21 for a technical session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk