

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

**Wednesday**

**February 23, 2022**

**Thirty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Kreiss-Tomkins had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Nancy Campbell of White Fields Church. 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 for the religious beliefs of each person here, I offer this prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

Oh, you who created the heavens and the earth, who looks down from heaven on the sons and daughters of men, I approach your throne of mercy and grace.

Oh, you who hear our prayers before we even utter them, I thank you, Lord, this day that you are here listening. Fill this place with your wonderful presence and be with our representatives as they meet together.

Give them fresh ideas and insight as they confer over the business of the day. I pray they have comradery and an

excitement in hearing one another share their thoughts and how it all is going to fit together for the good of our state. I pray your blessing on this House of Representatives now.

Psalms 20:1, 2:

*May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble;  
May the Name of the God of Jacob defend you,  
May He send you help from the sanctuary  
And strengthen you out of Zion.*

I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Schrage.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 36th legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 11 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

A message dated February 22 was read stating that on January 31 in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, the Governor submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointees have withdrawn themselves from consideration, effective immediately:

#### **Board of Professional Counselors**

Christine Alvarez

#### **State Medical Board**

Sola Olamikan

The appointments had been referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee (page 1752) and the Health & Social Services Committee (page 1751).

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Letters of disclosure received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 8 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12.

**INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS**

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

In Memoriam - Nadine Gillespie  
By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

In Memoriam - Jules Winslow Wright  
By Senator Bishop

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR****LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

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

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House approve the citations on the calendar?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Approve Citation(s) on the Calendar

**YEAS: 38 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kurka, 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

Excused: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Blake Rinkey  
By Representative Merrick

In Memoriam - Gerd Wendler  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Leon Van Wyhe  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Gregory Nicholas  
By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Betty Moore  
By Senators Kawasaki, Bishop

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **HB 385**

The Speaker removed a State Affairs Committee referral and added a Labor & Commerce Committee referral for the following:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 385**

"An Act authorizing mobile sports gaming; relating to the regulation of mobile sports gaming; imposing a tax on mobile sports gaming revenue; imposing a tax on fantasy sports; relating to criminal history record checks; and providing for an effective date."

HB 385 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee with further referral to the Finance Committee.

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

Representative Tarr – from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., February 25

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The Speaker cautioned a member not to impugn the motives of others.

Representative Eastman rose to a point of order citing Section 578 of Mason's Manual regarding interruption of debate.

The Speaker cited Section 123.5 of Mason's Manual regarding improper remarks.

Representative Ortiz moved and asked unanimous consent that the House revert to Committee Announcements. There being no objection, the House reverted to:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Special Order of Business. There being no objection, the House advanced to:

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to address the body on the topic of "Debate."

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the Special Order on the topic of "Debate" be heard?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Special Order of Business

Topic - Debate

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

Yeas: Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, McKay, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance

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Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Josephson, LeBon, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Rasmussen, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Kreiss-Tomkins

Absent: Carpenter, Cronk, McCabe, McCarty, Thompson

And so, the motion failed.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to address the body on the topic of "The Constitution."

There was objection.

The House adjourned.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### **HB 58**

Representative Drummond added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

### **HB 227**

Representatives Spohnholz and Tarr added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

"An Act relating to municipal energy and resilience improvement assessment programs; and providing for an effective date."

### **HB 308**

Representative McKay added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

"An Act relating to dementia awareness."

**HB 325**

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

"An Act relating to domestic violence."

**HB 331**

Representative Prax added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

"An Act relating to self-storage facilities for personal property, including vehicles and watercraft; relating to the treatment of firearms, ammunition, and controlled substances found in self-storage units; distinguishing self-storage facility liens from another type of storage lien; and excluding self-storage liens from the treatment of certain unclaimed property."

**HB 361**

Representatives Johnson, Gillham, McKay, Tilton, Shaw, and Carpenter added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 361

"An Act providing for a surcharge on oil produced in the state and delivered to a state that imposes a tax on fuel delivered to this state."

**HB 363**

Representative Foster added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 363

"An Act establishing the office of broadband; creating the broadband parity adjustment fund; establishing the Statewide Broadband Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 374**

Representative Foster added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

"An Act relating to village safe water and hygienic sewage disposal facilities."

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### **HB 393**

Representatives Johnson, Gillham, McKay, Tilton, Shaw, and Carpenter added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

"An Act relating to fishery resource business and landing tax surcharges and credits against the surcharges; and providing for an effective date."

### **SB 25**

Representative Story added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25(FIN)

"An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing information on state government financial transactions and specifying the information to be made available on the website; and relating to the Alaska Checkbook Online Internet website."

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 25.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House adjourn to 10:00 a.m., February 25?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Adjourn

**YEAS: 27 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 3**

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Gillham, Kaufman, Kurka, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Kreiss-Tomkins

Absent: Carpenter, Cronk, Thompson



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And so, the House adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk