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Seventieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 11:12 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Snyder and Zulkosky were absent.

Representative Claman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representatives Rasmussen, Spohnholz, and Tuck be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Gracious God,

I come before you today on behalf of these, our elected representatives serving in the House of Representatives; servants representing the lives of all Alaskans from one end of this great state to the other. They are tasked with a great responsibility to lead, to make decisions, to find solutions to the challenges that face the people of our state. It is a monumental task to be sure! So, Lord, I pray for your help, guidance, discernment, and wisdom as they do their work today, and in the weeks to come. I pray for insight as to how

they can find common ground and come together to accomplish many things that will enhance the lives of all Alaskans. And I pray that in the midst of their work, your will would be done, as you, Jesus, taught us to pray, *Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

I want to offer a special prayer for the family of Representative Don Young. I thank you for his life and his long service to the state of Alaska. As the family and loved ones gather this week for his memorial service, we pray for comfort, strength, and help for each one during this difficult time. I pray for those who will seek to fill his shoes to represent our great state.

I pray for each official in this room, for their health, for the concerns that weigh on their hearts, for their families and the communities they represent. To You, O Lord, I give you thanks and praise for this opportunity to pray for these servants of yours. So, I bring them before you and I pray this in the name of Jesus, my Savior. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Vance.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess; and so, the House recessed at 11:15 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:10 p.m.

The House adjourned.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 106

The following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 2217), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

"An Act relating to missing persons under 21 years of age."

HB 297

The following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 2217), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to child protection; and relating to children of active duty military members."

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 227**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 22 calendar (page 2204) and could not be considered in a technical session (page 2218), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

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

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

The following citation, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 2218), was not taken up this legislative day and will be on tomorrow's calendar:

In Memoriam - Karl Amylon

By Representative Ortiz; Senators Stedman, Kiehl

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A message dated March 23 was received stating the Speaker made the following appointments:

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Statewide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
Committee

Representative Ortiz

Representative Schrage

HJR 32

Representatives Johnson and Foster added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Encouraging the United States Congress to establish hiring goals for apprentices and veteran apprentices.

HB 31

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

"An Act relating to daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date."

HB 235

Representative Rasmussen added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

"An Act establishing the Sunday after the first Saturday of March of each year as James 'Hobo Jim' Varsos Day."

HB 298

Representative McCabe added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

"An Act establishing the Alaska Food Strategy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

SB 136

Representatives Prax and LeBon added as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136(CRA)

"An Act relating to firearms and other weapons restrictions."

SB 156

Representative Johnson added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 156(HSS)

"An Act relating to COVID-19 immunization rights; relating to objection to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine; relating to COVID-19 vaccination status and eligibility for health care insurance; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn. The House adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk