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Ninety-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 11:03 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representative Prax had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Patkotak be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representatives Fields, Kaufman, LeBon, Rasmussen, and Wool were absent, and their presence was noted later.

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

Millions of Orthodox Christians all over the world celebrated Easter yesterday, including in Greece, Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Russia.

Just after midnight on Saturday, millions of Greek Orthodox sang this hymn:

Χριστός ανέστη εκ νεκρών,
θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας,

και τοις εν τοις μνήμασι
ζωήν χαρισάμενος!

Christ is risen from the dead,
And through death He did trample, trample upon death and thus
Bestowed those in the tombs the gift of life,
Of life, of eternal life. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Foster.

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Representative Tilton introduced Wyatt and Connor Watson, Guest Pages, from Anchorage.

Representative Vance introduced Jayce Miller, Guest Page, from Homer.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 93rd through 97th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated April 20 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 20

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 by Senators Revak, Myers, Wilson, Shower, Wielechowski, Holland, Costello, Hughes, and Micciche:

Urging the United States Congress to pass the Hearing Protection Act.

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

SJR 23

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 by Senators Olson, Hughes, Kawasaki, Holland, Stevens, von Imhof, Bishop, Begich, Costello, Revak, Gray-Jackson, and Micciche:

Expressing the support of the Alaska State Legislature for naming the mountain between Cedar Ridge and Hope Peak south of Anchorage after Gail Phillips.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 45**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to selling a tobacco product; relating to possession of tobacco, electronic smoking products, or products containing nicotine by a person under 21 years of age; relating to the definition of 'nicotine'; relating to transporting tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products; relating to electronic smoking products; relating to the marketing of electronic smoking products; relating to tobacco products; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative LeBon was noted.

SB 81

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 81(CRA) by the Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act requiring background investigations of village public safety officer applicants by the Department of Public Safety; relating to the village public safety officer program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Administration
Monetary Terms of Agreement
Between the State and Marine Engineers Beneficial Association
April 20, 2022
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Finance Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Kevin Fimon
Agnes Moran

as members of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees.

The report was signed by Representatives Merrick and Foster, Co-chairs, and Representatives Ortiz, Edgmon, Carpenter, Thompson, and Josephson.

The Health & Social Services Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Kevin Fimon
Agnes Moran

as members of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees.

The report was signed by Representative Zulkosky, Chair; and Representatives Snyder, Fields, and Spohnholz.

The Resources Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Clay Nordlum

as a member of the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Allen "Al" Barrette
James Cooney
Beatrice "Ruth" Cusack

as members of the Board of Game.

The report was signed by Representatives McKay, Cronk, Schrage, Gillham, and Hannan.

HB 176

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; and relating to unfair trade practices."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(L&C)

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; relating to unfair trade practices; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Spohnholz, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Nelson, Fields, Spohnholz

No recommendation (3): Kaufman, Schrage, Snyder
The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 176(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Health & Social Services/Dept. of Health

HB 176 was referred to the Health & Social Services Committee.

HB 256

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 256

"An Act relating to the Alaska Police Standards Council; relating to municipal correctional officers and municipal correctional employees; making municipal police officers subject to police standards; requiring the Department of Public Safety to submit a yearly use-of-force report to the legislature; requiring a municipality that employs a person as a municipal police officer or in a municipal correctional facility, the Department of Corrections, or the Department of Public Safety to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation incidents of use of force by state and municipal police, probation, parole, and correctional officers and municipal correctional facility employees; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(CRA)

"An Act relating to the Alaska Police Standards Council; relating to municipal correctional officers and municipal correctional employees; making municipal police officers subject to police standards; requiring the Department of Public Safety to submit a yearly use-of-force report to the legislature; requiring a municipality that employs a person as a municipal police officer and the Department of Public Safety to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigation incidents of use of force by state and municipal police officers; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Tarr, Claman, Story, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 256(CRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 256 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 276

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

"An Act relating to licensing of psychologists and psychological associates; and relating to the practice of psychology."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(L&C)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Spohnholz, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Schrage, Snyder, Fields, Spohnholz

No recommendation (2): Kaufman, Nelson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 276(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 276 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**The presence of Representatives Fields and Wool was noted.

HB 289

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 289

"An Act establishing the Alaska marijuana industry task force; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Merrick and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Ortiz, Edgmon, Thompson, Wool, Josephson, Rasmussen, Merrick, Foster

No recommendation (2): LeBon, Carpenter

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 289(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 289 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**The presence of Representative Kaufman was noted.

HB 295

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

"An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to dental radiological equipment; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Snyder and Zulkosky, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Fields, Spohnholz, Snyder, Zulkosky

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Fiscal, Health & Social Services

HB 295 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 307

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act relating to the financing and issuance of bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Merrick and Foster, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Edgmon, Carpenter, Thompson, Wool, Josephson, Merrick, Foster

No recommendation (1): Ortiz

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 307 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 316

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

"An Act providing for a standardized improvement tracking system for state agencies."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 316(STA)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Kaufman, Story

No recommendation (4): Claman, Tarr, Eastman, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 316(STA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HB 316 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 392

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

"An Act relating to advanced practice registered nurses; and relating to death certificates, do not resuscitate orders, and life sustaining treatment."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 392(HSS)

"An Act relating to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants; and relating to death certificates, do not resuscitate orders, and life sustaining treatment."

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Spohnholz, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Snyder, Fields, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Schrage

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 392(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services/Dept. of Health
3. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 392 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 404

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

"An Act repealing the requirement that the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation make a dividend available to the state, and repealing associated definitions."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 404(L&C)

"An Act relating to the dividend made available to the state by Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Spohnholz, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Snyder, Fields, Spohnholz

No recommendation (1): Schrage

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 404(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Office of the Governor/Combined

HB 404 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 413

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

"An Act relating to facilities constituting a school; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Story, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Hopkins, Story

No recommendation (3): Zulkosky, Gillham, Cronk

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development/Fund Capitalization

HB 413 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 151

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 151

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(L&C)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Spohnholz and Fields, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Kaufman, Schrage, Snyder, Nelson, Spohnholz, Fields

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 151(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

SB 151 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 161

The State Affairs Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(JUD)

"An Act relating to the definition of 'political party'; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(STA)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Tarr, Claman, Story, Kreiss-Tomkins

No recommendation (1): Eastman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 161(STA):

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

CSSB 161(JUD) was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 174

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(EDC)
"An Act relating to dress codes and natural hairstyles."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(L&C)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Spohnholz and Fields, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Kaufman, Schrage, Snyder, Nelson, Spohnholz, Fields

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 174(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

CSSB 174(EDC) was referred to the Rules Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

In accordance with AS 24.55.020, the Ombudsman Selection Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

J. Kate Burkhart

as Ombudsman.

The report was signed by Representatives Josephson (Co-chair), Nelson; and Senators Hughes (Co-chair), Wilson, Kiehl.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - Rosemary Hagevig
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

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

Honoring - Elvina Turner
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - Gayle Harbo
By Representatives Hopkins, Hannan

Honoring - Steve Masterman
By Representative Hopkins; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Reverend Doctor Denise Sudbeck
By Representatives Spohnholz, Josephson; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Issa Spatrisano
By Representatives Spohnholz, Tarr; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - George G. Tibbetts
By Representative Edgmon

Honoring - Laine Welch
By Representatives McCabe, Tarr, Vance

Honoring - Heidi Huppert
By Representative Spohnholz; Senators Wielechowski, Begich

Honoring - Rachel Boudreau
By Representatives Spohnholz, Snyder; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Ron and Mary Lou Davis
By Representative Wool

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé, Softball
Team 2021 State Champions
By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Homer Hockey Association, Glacier Kings 18UA 2022
State Champions
By Representative Vance

Honoring - University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2021-2022 Men's
Basketball Team
By Representatives Hopkins, LeBon, Wool

Honoring - Toksook Bay Islanders Boys' Basketball, 2022 1A Alaska
State Champions
By Representative Zulkosky; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Tlingit Culture, Language & Literacy Program
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Anchorage School District's Information Technology
Teams
By Representatives Spohnholz, Drummond; Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - KUAC TV 50th Anniversary
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Hopkins, Wool

Honoring - Dimond High School Flag Football Team, 2021 Cook Inlet Conference Champions

By Senator Costello; Representatives Rasmussen, Claman

Honoring - West Anchorage High School Tennis Team – 2021 State Champions

By Senator Costello; Representative Claman

Honoring - 2022 Alaska School Activities Association, Alaska High School Hall of Fame Inductees

By Senator Costello

Honoring - Dimond High School Girls Swimming And Diving, 2021 State Champions

By Senator Costello; Representatives Rasmussen, Claman

In Memoriam - John Joseph Kelley

By Representative Wool

In Memoriam - Anita "Joy" McDonald

By Senators Bishop, Reinbold

In Memoriam - Leon Frank Tomasic

By Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - U.S. Senator Maurice "Mike" Robert Gravel

By Senators Begich, Kawasaki

In Memoriam - John Havelock

By Senators Begich, Kiehl; Representative Claman

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 114

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

"An Act relating to the education loan program and Alaska supplemental education loan program; and providing for an effective date."

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with the:	Journal Page
EDC RPT 4DP 1NR	1731
FN3: ZERO(EED)	1731
FN4: ZERO(GOV/COMBINED)	1731

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Vance and Hopkins:

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "2021"

Insert "2022"

Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

**The presence of Representative Rasmussen was noted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 114 am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 114 am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 114 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 114 am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Johnson, Kurka

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, HB 114 am passed the House.

Representative Tuck 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.

HB 114 am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 291

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 291

"An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

STA RPT CS(STA) NEW TITLE 4DP 1DNP 1NR 1AM	2129
FN1: (DPS)	2129
FIN RPT CS(STA) NEW TITLE 6DP 1NR	2578
FN1: (DPS)	2578

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 291(STA)

"An Act relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date."

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt CSHB 291(STA)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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HB 291

Second Reading

Adopt State Affairs CS

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Kurka, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, CSHB 291(STA) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 7:

Delete "**five**"

Insert "**six**"

Page 1, line 8, following "area":

Insert "**, one of whom shall be a member of a faith-based organization that provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.**"

Page 2, following line 18:

Insert "**(2) "faith-based organization" means an organization or legal entity that acknowledges a religious belief or purpose in its governing documents or mission statement;**"

Page 2, line 19:

Delete "**(2)**"

Insert "**(3)**"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Tarr objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Carpenter:

Page 1, line 6 of the amendment:

Delete "one"

Insert "two"

Representative Carpenter moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Spohnholz objected.

Representative Johnson rose to a point of order, citing Section 61 of Mason's Manual, regarding confining remarks to the amendment.

The Speaker cautioned the member to confine remarks to the amendment before the body.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 291(STA)

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Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 7, following "governor,":

Insert "**and subject to confirmation by the legislature in joint session,**"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Tuck objected.

The Speaker ruled Amendment No. 2 out of order.

Representative Eastman appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question being: "Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 291(STA)

Sustain the Ruling of the Chair

Amendment No. 2/Ruled Out of Order

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, Amendment No. 2 was ruled out of order.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative McCarty:

Page 2, lines 9-12 after "corrections":

Delete all material.

Insert "."

Representative McCarty moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Tarr objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Rauscher, Shaw, Thompson, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative McCarty:

Page 2, line 24:

Delete "**2028**"

Insert "**2026**"

Representative McCarty moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative Tarr objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 291(STA)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 3:30 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 1:33 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 3:34 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 291

The following was before the House in second reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 291(STA)

"An Act relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date."

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 2, line 9, following "and":

Insert "as a non-voting member"

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

Representative Tarr objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 291(STA)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Kaufman, Kurka, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, Amendment No. 5 was not adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 291(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 291(STA) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 347

The following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 2599), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347(RES)

"An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain state records relating to animals; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 347(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 347(RES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

Absent: Kreiss-Tomkins

And so, CSHB 347(RES) passed the House.

Representative Tuck 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 347(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 149

The following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 2600), was before the house in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149(FIN) am

"An Act relating to allowing certain child day care providers to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining; and establishing the child day care provider fund."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 149(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 149(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 21 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, CSHB 149(FIN) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 198

The following, which could not be considered in a technical session (page 2599), was read the third time:

SENATE BILL NO. 198

"An Act providing that Rampart School is located within the Yukon-Koyukuk School District regional educational attendance area; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall SB 198 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 198
Third Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

And so, SB 198 passed the House.

Representative Tuck 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.

SB 198 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Tuck 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 - Margaret M. "Sister" Olson
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - Billie Kassel
By Representative Hopkins

Honoring - Mario Pagni
By Representatives Josephson, Hannan

Honoring - Vanessa Thompson
By Representative Cronk

Honoring - Coach Chad Gerlach
By Representative Cronk

Honoring - Emily Robinson
By Representative Cronk

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Honoring - Black Spruce Brewing Company
By Representative Hopkins; Senator Bishop

Honoring - The Comic Shop – Fifty Years of Wonder
By Representative Hopkins; Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Pakalolo Supply Company
By Representative Hopkins

Honoring - The Roaming Root Cellar, Golden Carrot Award
By Representatives Hopkins, Wool

Honoring - Leona Allridge McDaniels
By Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Craig Compeau and Monte Pearson
By Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Alaska Airlines 2022 Air Transport, World Airline of the
Year
By Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks, 75th Anniversary
By Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Lathrop High School Football Team, 2021 Alaska State
Champions
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Hopkins

Honoring - Midnite Mine 50th Anniversary
By Senator Kawasaki

Honoring - Snowpocalypse 2021
By Senators Kawasaki, Myers

Honoring - 70th Anniversary of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of
Commerce
By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives LeBon, Thompson

Honoring - Side Street Espresso 30th Anniversary
By Senator Begich; Representative Fields

In Memoriam - Carolyn Jane deLine
By Representative Stutes; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Carolyn Floyd
By Representative Stutes; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - William Workman
By Representatives Josephson, Spohnholz

In Memoriam - Michael Haukedalen
By Representatives Josephson, Tarr, Drummond

In Memoriam - Doug Van Etten
By Representatives Josephson, Tarr, Claman

In Memoriam - Bernard "Bernie" Washington
By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam - Betty White
By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam - Delbert Cederberg
By Representatives Josephson, Spohnholz

In Memoriam - Mary Cassell
By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam - Richard Trumka
By Representative Josephson

In Memoriam - Gary Lee Williams
By Representative Vance

In Memoriam - Peggy McDonald Ferguson
By Representatives Hopkins, LeBon; Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Urban Raho
By Representative Cronk; Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Donald Lokke MacKinnon, Jr.
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Christopher James DeLeon
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Thompson

In Memoriam - Morgan William "Bill" Reed, Jr.
By Senator Kawasaki; Representative Prax

In Memoriam - Joan Lee Rockney
By Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Arlayne Doris Knox
By Senator Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Senator Johnny Ellis, Jr.
By Senator Begich; Representatives Drummond, Tarr

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam - Rosemary Hagevig, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation.

Representative Hannan objected, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Rosemary Hagevig
By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved that the House ratify the appointment of H. Connor Thomas as a public member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House ratify the appointment of H. Connor Thomas?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Ratify - H. Connor Thomas
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

Excused: Patkotak, Prax

Absent: Zulkosky

And so, the appointment was ratified.

The Senate ratified the appointment (page 1948).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 413

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

"An Act relating to facilities constituting a school; and providing for an effective date."

HB 413 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 176

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; and relating to unfair trade practices."

HB 176 is in the Health & Social Services 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 Zulkosky – from 8:00 a.m., April 27 to 2:30 p.m., May 1

HB 61

Representative Spohnholz added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act relating to commercial interior designers and commercial interior design; establishing registration and other requirements for the practice of professional commercial interior design; relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of commercial interior design services; and providing for an effective date."

HB 149

Representatives Ortiz, Tarr, Josephson, Spohnholz, Snyder, and Tuck added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO 149(FIN) am

"An Act relating to allowing certain child day care providers to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining; and establishing the child day care provider fund."

HB 291

Representatives Zulkosky, Tuck, Spohnholz, Schrage, and Josephson added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 291(STA)

"An Act relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date."

HB 307

Representative Wool added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act relating to the financing and issuance of bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date."

HB 347

Representative Josephson added as a cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347(RES)

"An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain state records relating to animals; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 20

Representative Tuck added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Urging the United States Congress to pass the Hearing Protection Act.

SJR 23

Representatives Tuck and Foster added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Expressing the support of the Alaska State Legislature for naming the mountain between Cedar Ridge and Hope Peak south of Anchorage after Gail Phillips.

SB 34

Representative Zulkosky added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(JUD)

"An Act relating to a demonstration state-tribal education compact; relating to demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective date."

SB 45

Representative Hannan added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN)

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to selling a tobacco product; relating to possession of tobacco, electronic smoking products, or products containing nicotine by a person under 21 years of age; relating to the definition of 'nicotine'; relating to transporting tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products; relating to electronic smoking products; relating to the marketing of electronic smoking products; relating to tobacco products; and providing for an effective date."

SB 66

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins added as a cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 66 am

"An Act relating to the membership of the legislative council; and relating to the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee."

SB 81

Representatives Foster and Zulkosky added as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 81(CRA)

"An Act requiring background investigations of village public safety officer applicants by the Department of Public Safety; relating to the village public safety officer program; and providing for an effective date."

SB 185

Representative Nelson added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(L&C)
"An Act relating to exemptions from minimum wage."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 114

HB 114 am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 149

CSSH 149(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 347

CSSH 347(RES) 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., April 26. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk