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One Hundred Eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:06 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, and Snyder had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Fields was absent, and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

As we gather for prayer I must confess some of my prayers feel really angry - full of frustration and rage at injustice and what sometimes feels like meanness or ignorance. But don't worry I only tell those to my dog and God.

Today as we gather in prayer, I do not believe it is a magic formula to manipulate the world into how I want it, but an acknowledgement that I am not God and a call to dream as God dreams. So let the anger that seems to pulse through our streets dissolve in grace and be replaced with vision and hope.

Prayer does not change God, prayer changes us to love as we are loved. To see enemies as humans, to welcome children, to feed, to heal, and to forgive.

So I pray:

We give thanks for hard and meaningful work and your servants who are willing to do it.

Now:

Receive a spirit of wisdom

Receive a spirit of courage

Receive a spirit of humility

Be patient and kind. Express your anger to your dog or God, but be gracious to each other. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kurka.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 107th legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 15 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated May 4 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 177

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to nuclear facility siting permits; and relating to microreactors."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HR 12**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

Urging the Marine Debris Foundation to locate its headquarters in the state.

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

Do pass (3): McCabe, Drummond, Schrage

No recommendation (2): Prax, Patkotak

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor/Combined

HR 12 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 31

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 31

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

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

Do pass (2): Kaufman, Eastman

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

Amend (1): Vance

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 31 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 183

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

"An Act renaming the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to the membership of the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; extending the termination date of the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to the duties of the Judicial Council; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 41 and 73, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017; and providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 74, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(FIN)

"An Act establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission; relating to the duties of the Judicial Council; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Ortiz, Edgmon, Wool, Foster

Do not pass (4): LeBon, Carpenter, Thompson, Johnson

No recommendation (3): Josephson, Rasmussen, Merrick

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 183(FIN):

1. Zero, Alaska Judiciary System
3. Fiscal, Alaska Judiciary System
5. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
6. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services/Dept. of Health

HB 183 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 309

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 309

"An Act exempting candidates for municipal office and municipal office holders in municipalities with a population of 15,000 or less from financial or business interest reporting requirements; relating to campaign finance reporting by certain groups; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 309(STA)

"An Act exempting certain candidates for municipal office and certain municipal office holders in municipalities with a population of 15,000 or less from financial or business interest reporting requirements; relating to campaign finance reporting by certain groups; relating to the filing of certain public official financial disclosure reports; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

No recommendation (3): Kaufman, Eastman, Tarr

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 309(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 309 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 357

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

"An Act naming the Bragaw Street overcrossing of the Glenn Highway the Insook Baik Bridge."

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

Do pass (6): Ortiz, LeBon, Thompson, Josephson, Merrick, Foster

No recommendation (2): Carpenter, Rasmussen

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 357 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 402

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

"An Act relating to identification requirements for contractors and home inspectors."

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

Do pass (5): Schrage, McCarty, Nelson, Spohnholz, Fields

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 402 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 25

The State Affairs Committee considered:

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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Claman, Story, Kaufman, Eastman, Tarr, Vance, Kreiss-Tomkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 25(STA):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

CSSB 25(FIN) was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 161

The Judiciary Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(JUD)

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

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

Do pass (2): Drummond, Claman

No recommendation (3): Eastman, Vance, Kurka

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

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

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Justine Emerson

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

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

Honoring - Ann Anderson

By Representatives McCarty, Tilton

Honoring - John Grohol

By Representative McCarty; Senator Reinbold

Honoring - Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Salvation Army's Juneau Corps

By Representatives Hannan, Story; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Reuben Yost

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Thomas File

By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 81

The following was read the second time:

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."

with the:	Journal Page
FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 9DP 1NR	2706
FN3: ZERO(DPS)	2706
FN4: (DPS)	2706

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

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 81(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**The presence of Representative Fields was noted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Rauscher:

Page 3, line 30:

Delete "appropriated"

Insert "provided by participating villages"

Page 4, line 2, following "officers":

Insert "for the participating villages"

Page 4, lines 3 - 5:

Delete "With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations and Alaska Native organizations for training and employment of village public safety officers."

Insert "The commissioner shall use funds provided by participating villages to provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations and Alaska Native organizations for training and employment of village public safety officers for the participating villages."

Page 4, line 6, following the first occurrence of "a":

Insert "participating"

Page 5, line 10, following "if":

Insert "(1)"

Page 5, line 11, following "needs":

Insert "; and

(2) the participating village provides the funding to support the additional village public safety officer"

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

Representative Zulkosky objected.

Representative Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 81(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard and withdrawn.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 81(FIN) be advanced to third reading on the same day?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 81(FIN)

Second Reading

Advance to Third Reading on the Same Day

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

Excused: Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, Snyder

And so, the motion passed.

HCS CSSB 81(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 81(FIN) pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 81(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

Excused: Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, Snyder

And so, HCS CSSB 81(FIN) 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.

HCS CSSB 81(FIN) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and referred for engrossment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to 1:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 11:54 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:06 p.m.

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

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House advance to Consideration of the Daily Calendar. There being no objection, the House advanced to:

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 168

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to the acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants for the purpose of providing signage for assets under the control of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities."

with the:	Journal Page
FIN RPT 8DP 2NR	2475
FN1: ZERO(DOT)	2475

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 168 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 168 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SB 168 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 168

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, Snyder, Thompson

Absent: Rasmussen, Shaw

And so, SB 168 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 135

The following, which was held to today's calendar (page 2773), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135(RES)

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

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 135(RES) would be held to the May 9 calendar.

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 - Dr. Ilona Farr

By Representatives Kurka, Eastman

Honoring - Anchorage Chamber Gold Pan Award 2021 Recipients

By Senator Revak

In Memoriam - Ethan Allen "Dooley" Tanner

By Representatives Kurka, McCarty

In Memoriam - Cris Eichenlaub

By Representatives Kurka, Eastman; Senator Reinbold

In Memoriam - Rush Limbaugh

By Representatives Kurka, Rauscher, Eastman

In Memoriam - Ralph J. Kurka
By Representatives Kurka, Kaufman; Senator Holland

In Memoriam - Michael Krauss
By Senator Revak; Representative Shaw

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, In Memoriam - Justine Emerson, 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. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Justine Emerson
By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Kiehl

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 85

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 2744) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(L&C)

"An Act relating to the Alaska Banking Code; relating to mutual savings banks; relating to interstate state banks and international banks; relating to the pledging of bank assets as collateral security to tribal organizations; relating to the pledging of bank assets for interest swap agreements; relating to state business licenses; relating to persons who make loans secured by interests in vessels or facilities; relating to liability for the release or threatened release of hazardous substances; relating to the Model Foreign Bank Loan Act; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(L&C)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 85(L&C)

Concur

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

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

Excused: Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, McCarty, Snyder, Thompson

Absent: Rasmussen, Shaw

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 85(L&C).

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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The bill was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Tuck 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 McCabe – from 4:30 p.m., today to 10:00 a.m., May 9

Representative Wool – from 7:00 a.m., May 6 to 9:30 a.m., May 9

Representative Gillham – from noon, May 6 to 9:30 p.m., May 8

HB 363

The following, which was engrossed and signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk (page 2740), was transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN)

"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."

SB 81

Representatives Josephson, Schrage, Drummond, Wool, Spohnholz, Tarr, Cronk, Claman, Patkotak, Hannan, Rasmussen, Stutes, and Story added as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 81(FIN)

"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 168

Representatives Kurka, Eastman, and Rauscher added as cross sponsors to:

SENATE BILL NO. 168

"An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to the acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants for the purpose of providing signage for assets under the control of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities."

ENGROSSMENT**SB 81**

HCS CSSB 81(FIN) 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.

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The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO:

10 min. after adjournment

Transportation Committee

CHANGED TO:

15 min. after adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., May 9. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk