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Tuesday

May 10, 2022

One Hundred Thirteenth Day

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

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Carpenter. 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 greatest respect for the plurality of views in this body and across Alaska, I offer the following prayer:

Psalms 143:8,10: Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee... Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

Psalms 19:14: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Psalms 117:1-2: O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. Amen.

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The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative McCabe.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 112th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 13, 2022 By Representative Stutes

Honoring - Rich Sivils By Representative Cronk; Senator Bishop

Honoring - Reverend Caroline Malseed By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

Honoring - Heather Lende By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Qacung Stephen Blanchett, Kennedy Center Next 50 & 2022 US Artist Fellow By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Sara Kinjo-Hischer, 2021 Tribal Administrator of the Year By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Dr. Bridget Weiss, Superintendent of the Year By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

Honoring - Mila Cosgrove By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - James Kowalsky By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Wool, Hopkins

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In Memoriam - Ann Wilson Swift By Senator Kawasaki; Representatives Thompson, LeBon

In Memoriam - Deborah Kathleen Smith By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Lawrence Lee Oldaker By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - James P. "Pat" Wellington By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Bill Hudson By Senator Kiehl; Representatives Story, Hannan

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 349

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

"An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units and patterns."

with the:

Journal Page

CRA RPT CS(CRA) 5DP	2580
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2580
RES RPT CS(RES) NEW TITLE 4DP 4NR	2730
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2730

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. 349(RES)

"An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units, spacing, and patterns."

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There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, lines 8 - 9: Delete ", AFTER A HEARING,]" Insert "], after a hearing,"

Page 1, line 11, through page 2, line 11: Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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

Representative McKay objected.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 10:38 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:03 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 349

The following was before the house with Amendment No. 1 moved and pending:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 349(RES)

"An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units, spacing, and patterns."

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Eastman:

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Page 1, following line 3 of the amendment:

Insert "Page 1, line 10, following "gas.":

Insert "With the consent of each of the lessees in a pool, the requirement for a hearing concerning the correlative rights of the lessees in a pool may be waived.""

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Rauscher objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 349(RES) Second Reading Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 31 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Claman, Eastman, Josephson, Kurka, Snyder, Spohnholz, Tuck

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Absent: Merrick, Rasmussen

And so, Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to divide the question and take Amendment No. 1.B up first. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 was divided.

Amendment No. 1.B:

Page 1, line 11, through page 2, line 11: Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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

CSHB 349(RES) Second Reading Amendment No. 1.B - Page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 11

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

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

Absent: Merrick, Rasmussen

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

Amendment No. 1.A:

Page 1, lines 8 - 9: Delete ", AFTER A HEARING,]" Insert "], after a hearing,"

Representative McCabe placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

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

CSHB 349(RES) Second Reading Amendment No. 1.A - Page 1, lines 8-9

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

Yeas: Claman, Eastman, Edgmon, Josephson, Snyder

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

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

Amendment No. 2 was not offered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 349(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 349(RES) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 358

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

ENE RPT 5DP 2NR	2019
FN1: (CED)	2019
FIN RPT 4DP 2NR	2807
FN1: (CED)	2807

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 358 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 358 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

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HB 402

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 402

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

with the:

Journal Page

CRA RPT 5DP	2651
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2651
L&C RPT 5DP	2786
FN1: ZERO(CED)	2786

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 402 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 402 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 11

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11(JUD) "An Act relating to community property and to community property trusts; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 5DP 2NR	1858
FN2: ZERO(AJS)	1858
JUD RPT 1DP 5NR	2078
FN2: ZERO(AJS)	2078

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 11(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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CSSB 11(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 11(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 11(JUD) Third Reading Final Passage

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

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, 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, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk

And so, CSSB 11(JUD) 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.

CSSB 11(JUD) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

SB 143

The following was read the second time:

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."

with the:

Journal Page

CRA RPT 5DP	2042
FN1: ZERO(GOV/COMBINED)	2042
L&C RPT 6DP	2267
FN1: ZERO(GOV/COMBINED)	2267

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Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 143 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

SB 143 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 64

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 9 calendar (page 2816), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(FSH)

"An Act relating to regional fishery development associations; and relating to developing fishery management assessments."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 64(FSH) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 64(FSH) Third Reading Final Passage

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

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

And so, CSHB 64(FSH) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 172

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 9 calendar (page 2830), was read the third time:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 172(FIN) am

"An Act relating to crisis stabilization centers, crisis residential centers, and subacute mental health facilities; relating to representation by an attorney; relating to the administration of psychotropic medication in a crisis situation; relating to hospitalizations for mental health evaluation; relating to licensed facilities; relating to a report to the legislature on psychiatric patients and patient rights; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 172(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 172(FIN) am Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

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

Nays: Eastman, Kurka

Absent: Patkotak, Wool

And so, CSHB 172(FIN) 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.

CSHB 172(FIN) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 174

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 9 calendar (page 2824), was read the third time:

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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(L&C) am H "An Act relating to dress codes and natural hairstyles."

Representative Tarr moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of rescinding previous action in adopting Amendment No. 2.

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of rescinding previous action in adopting Amendment No. 2?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H Third Reading Return to Second for Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

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

Absent: Patkotak

And so, HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H was not returned to second reading.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H Third Reading Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Carpenter, Eastman, Kurka, Rauscher, Vance

Absent: Patkotak

And so, HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

Representative Hannan objected to the citation, In Memoriam - Sherry Simpson, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Michael Williams Sr. By Representative Zulkosky; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Rachel Bylsma By Senator Revak; Representative Schrage

Honoring - Ken Miller By Senator Revak; Representative Spohnholz

In Memoriam - Sherry Simpson By Representatives Story, Hannan; Senator Bishop

In Memoriam - Arliss Sturgulewski By Senators Begich, Gray-Jackson; Representative Josephson

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 Tuck - from 8:00 a.m., June 6 to 1:30 p.m., June 20

HB 64

Representatives Josephson and Tarr added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(FSH) "An Act relating to regional fishery development associations; and relating to developing fishery management assessments."

HB 349

Representatives Rasmussen and Drummond added as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 349(RES) "An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units, spacing, and patterns."

HB 358

Representative Tuck added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 358

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 64

CSHB 64(FSH) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 172

CSHB 172(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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SB 174

HCS CSSB 174(L&C) am H 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 meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee	
CHANGED TO:	3:00 p.m.
Health & Social Services Committee	CANCELED
Transportation Committee	
CHANGED TO:	2:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., May 11. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Crystaline Jones Chief Clerk