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**One Hundred Nineteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Stutes at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was absent, and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Johnson. 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 deepest respect to the beliefs and traditions of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer:

Father,

As we gather together, we praise you for this day and your purpose for it. Reset our agendas, as we sit in your presence. For you assure us that where two or more gather in your name you are here. Recalibrate our intentions and refocus our hearts. Your will for our lives does not always reflect our plans. Change them to reflect your will. Help us to understand that we don't need full clarity to walk into the unique purpose you've inlaid in our lives.

Lift our eyes to seek you first today, and always, surrendering our need to achieve, understand, and be known. Shift our

perspective to seek your peace above all else. In every situation we think about our daily lives, let the Holy Spirit translate your commands. Give us renewed strength and godly courage to obey you without questioning. Forgive us for striving beyond our means, worrying, and forcing results.

Only you know what lies ahead. You are our good Father, just and righteous. Though our circumstances will be unfair from time to time in this life, you are always our unwavering protector and shield (Psalm 3:3). Keep the words of King David fresh in our minds and renew our hearts to the tune of your truth. *I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me* (Psalm 3:5 NIV). Let your peace rain down on us today, as we seek you more than anything else. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Nelson.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 118th legislative day, House Journal Supplement No. 10, and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 16 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

#### **HB 123**

A message dated May 15 was read stating the Senate passed HB 123 with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA)

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

HB 123 is under Unfinished Business.

#### **SB 9**

A message dated May 16 was read stating the Senate concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 9(FIN), thus adopting:

## HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(FIN) am H

"An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; relating to the regulation of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of alcoholic beverages; relating to licenses, endorsements, and permits involving alcoholic beverages; relating to common carrier approval to transport or deliver alcoholic beverages; relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to offenses involving alcoholic beverages; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 282**

A message dated May 15 was read stating the Senate failed to recede from its amendment to:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) am S  
(same title)

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to consider the bills:

Senator Stedman, Chair  
Senator Bishop  
Senator Wielechowski

The House members of the Conference Committee were appointed May 15 (page 2893).

**HB 281**

A message dated May 15 was read stating the President granted limited powers of free conference to the Senate members of the Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am S

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested (page 2946).

### **HB 282**

A message dated May 15 was read stating the President granted limited powers of free conference to the Senate members of the Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) am S  
(same title)

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested (page 2946).

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****SB 131**

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 131(title am)

"An Act relating to the presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain cancers in firefighters."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 131(FIN)

"An Act relating to the presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain cancers in firefighters; relating to the payment of workers' compensation benefits in the case of permanent partial impairment; relating to the payment of workers' compensation death benefits; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 19 - title change resolution)

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

Do pass (5): Ortiz, Thompson, Josephson, Rasmussen, Foster

No recommendation (5): LeBon, Carpenter, Johnson, Wool, Merrick

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 131(FIN):

4. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

SB 131(title am) was referred to the Rules Committee.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES****HB 281**

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am S

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 281.

The request was signed by Representatives Merrick (Chair), Ortiz, LeBon; and Senators Stedman (Chair), Bishop, Wielechowski.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The Senate message granting limited powers of free conference is on pages 2943-2944.

## **HB 282**

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) am S  
(same title)

requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 282.

The request was signed by Representatives Merrick (Chair), Ortiz, LeBon; and Senators Stedman (Chair), Bishop, Wielechowski.

The Speaker granted the limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

The Senate message granting limited powers of free conference is on page 2944.

\*\*The presence of Representative Kreiss-Tomkins was noted.

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **HCR 19**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 by the House Finance Committee:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 131, relating to the presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain cancers in firefighters.

was read the first time.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

#### **SB 34**

The following was read the second time:

## 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."

with the:	Journal Page
TRB RPT HCS(TRB) 4DP	2683
FN1: ZERO(EED)	2683
EDC RPT HCS(TRB) 6DP 1NR	2858
FN1: ZERO(EED)	2858

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. 34(TRB)  
(same title)

There was objection.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 34(TRB) be adopted in lieu of the original bill?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 34(JUD)

Second Reading

Adopt Tribal Affairs HCS

**YEAS: 29 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3**

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, LeBon, McCarty, McKay, Merrick, Nelson, Ortiz, Patkotak, Rasmussen, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Gillham, Kurka, McCabe, Prax, Rauscher, Tilton, Vance

Absent: Edgmon, Kreiss-Tomkins, Spohnholz

And so, HCS CSSB 34(TRB) was adopted.



Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 34(TRB) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 34(TRB) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

### **SB 95**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA)

"An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to obsolete or surplus state property."

with the:

Journal Page

CRA RPT 4DP 2NR 1AM	1046
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	1046
STA RPT HCS(STA) 4DP 1NR	2808
FN2: ZERO(ADM)	2808

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. 95(STA)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 95(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS CSSB 95(STA) was read the third time.

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

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The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 95(STA) pass the House?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 95(STA)

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, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Merrick, Ortiz

And so, HCS CSSB 95(STA) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**SB 161**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(JUD)

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

with the:

Journal Page

STA RPT HCS(STA) 4DP 1NR

2622

FN1: ZERO(GOV)

2622

JUD RPT 2DP 3NR

2787

FN1: ZERO(GOV)

2787

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 161(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSSB 161(JUD) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

**SENATE BILLS IN SECOND READING****SB 203**

The following, which was held in second reading from the May 15 calendar (page 2933), was before the House:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN)

"An Act designating the Alaska marine highway system and portions of the Parks, Glenn, Seward, and Sterling Highways as a part of the State's Purple Heart Trail and relating to signage and informational displays for the trail."

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Tarr:

Page 2, following line 18:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**\* Sec. 4.** AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Sec. 35.40.223. Insook Baik Bridge.** The Bragaw Street overcrossing of the Glenn Highway located in Mountain View in Anchorage is named the Insook Baik Bridge.

**\* Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

**DONATIONS FOR INSOOK BAIK BRIDGE SIGNAGE AND INFORMATIONAL DISPLAYS.** Notwithstanding the absence of separate accounting authority under AS 37.05.146, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities may accept gifts, donations, and grants from a person or agency for the purpose of providing signage and informational displays for the Insook Baik Bridge. Gifts, donations, and grants shall be used in accordance with a memorandum of understanding agreed on by the donor and the department."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Representative Tarr moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted. There being no objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "**Parks**,"

Page 1, lines 7 - 8:

Delete "the George Parks Highway between Fairbanks and Wasilla"

Page 2, lines 4 - 5:

Delete "the Veterans Memorial at Byers Lake, Wasilla,"

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

Representative Hopkins objected.

Representative Eastman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 3. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representative Eastman:

Page 3, line 2:

Delete "appropriation or"

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

Representative Hopkins objected.

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

HCS CSSB 203(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

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

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Gillham, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Spohnholz, Tilton, Vance

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Nelson, Patkotak, Schrage, Snyder, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Merrick, Ortiz

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 203(FIN) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 203(FIN) am H will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

### THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

#### HB 276

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 15 calendar (page 2910), was read the third time:

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

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

The question being: "Shall CSHB 276(L&C) am pass the House?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 276(L&C) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 1 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, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: McKay

Excused: Merrick, Ortiz

And so, CSHB 276(L&C) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 413**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 15 calendar (page 2935), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

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

The question being: "Shall HB 413 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 413

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, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Shaw, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tilton, Tuck, Vance, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Merrick, Ortiz

And so, HB 413 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 413 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 416**

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following, which was held from the May 15 calendar (page 2935), would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 416

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain executive branch employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date."

**THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 7**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 15 calendar (page 2912), was read the third time:

## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD)

"An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website."

The question being: "Shall CSSB 7(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 7(JUD)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 29 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnson, Josephson, Kaufman, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, McKay, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Schrage, Snyder, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

Excused: Merrick, Ortiz

And so, CSSB 7(JUD) passed the House and was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

**SB 71**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 15 calendar (page 2929), was read the third time:

## HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(STA)

"An Act relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; relating to artwork in public buildings and facilities; relating to the management of artwork under the art in public places fund; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska State Council on the Arts; establishing the Alaska arts and cultural investment fund; and providing for an effective date."

\*\*The presence of Representatives Merrick and Ortiz, who had been excused (page 2949), was noted.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 71(STA) pass the House?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 71(STA)

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 25 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3**

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

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

Absent: Foster, Patkotak, Rasmussen

And so, HCS CSSB 71(STA) passed the House.

Representative Tuck placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:



HCS CSSB 71(STA)

Third Reading

Effective Date

**YEAS: 34 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

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

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

HCS CSSB 71(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

### RECONSIDERATION

#### HB 226

Representative Josephson brought up reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 226(FIN) am (page 2934).

The following was before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(FIN) am

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain employees of the executive branch, judicial branch, and University of Alaska; relating to the compensation of certain employees of the legislative branch; increasing the salaries of certain attorneys and administrative law judges employed by the state; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 226(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 226(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

Reconsideration

**YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Carpenter, Cronk, Eastman, Foster, Gillham, Kaufman, Kurka, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Tilton, Vance

And so, CSHB 226(FIN) am passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 226(FIN) am  
Third Reading  
Effective Date  
Reconsideration

**YEAS: 26 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

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

And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(FIN) am(efd fld)

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain employees of the executive branch, judicial branch, and University of Alaska; relating to the compensation of certain employees of the legislative branch; and increasing the salaries of certain attorneys and administrative law judges employed by the state."

CSHB 226(FIN) am(efd fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 186**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 15 calendar (page 2931), was read the third time:

SENATE BILL NO. 186

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Examiners in Optometry; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall SB 186 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 186

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, SB 186 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 186 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

**SB 243**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 15 calendar (page 2933), was read the third time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN)

"An Act relating to the power cost equalization endowment fund;

relating to power cost equalization; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSSB 243(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 243(FIN)

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, CSSB 243(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.

CSSB 243(FIN) was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

## **SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

### **SJR 23**

The following was read the second time:

#### **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.

with the:

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RES RPT 6DP 3NR

2833

FN1: ZERO(S.RES)

2833

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that SJR 23 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 23 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SJR 23 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 23  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 39 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carpenter, Claman, Cronk, Drummond, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Gillham, 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: Hannan

And so, SJR 23 passed the House and was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

### **THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 416**

The following, which was moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2954), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 416

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain executive branch employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date."

Representative McCabe moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 416 be tabled.

There was objection.

Representative Tuck placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall HB 416 be tabled?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 416

Third Reading

Table

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Carpenter, Cronk, Gillham, Johnson, Kaufman, McCabe, McCarty, McKay, Nelson, Prax, Rauscher, Shaw, Tarr, Tilton, Vance

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

And so, the motion failed.

Representative Tuck moved the previous question.

The question being: "Shall HB 416 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 416

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

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

And so, HB 416 passed the House.

Representative Tuck moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 416

Third Reading

Effective Date

**YEAS: 24 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

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And so, lacking the required 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted, and the new title follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 416(efd fld)

"An Act relating to the compensation of certain executive branch employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements."

HB 416(efd fld) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a call of the chair; and so, the House recessed at 1:28 p.m.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:42 p.m.

Representative Tuck 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 Unfinished Business. There being no objection, the House advanced to:

### **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., July 18 to 1:00 p.m., August 15

#### **HB 123**

Representative Cronk added as a cosponsor to:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA)

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

#### **SJR 23**

Representatives Nelson and Johnson 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 7**

Representatives Josephson and Wool added as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD)

"An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website."

#### **SB 34**

Representatives Josephson, Schrage, and Story added as cross sponsors to:



HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(TRB)

"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 71**

Representatives Wool, Schrage, and Johnson added as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(STA)

"An Act relating to special request registration plates celebrating the arts; relating to artwork in public buildings and facilities; relating to the management of artwork under the art in public places fund; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska State Council on the Arts; establishing the Alaska arts and cultural investment fund; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 72**

Representative Johnson added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(FIN)

"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 95**

Representatives Tilton and McCabe added as cross sponsors to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA)

"An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to obsolete or surplus state property."

**SB 161**

Representative Tarr added as a cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 161(JUD)

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

**SB 203**

Representative Josephson added as a cross sponsor to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) am H  
"An Act designating the Alaska marine highway system and portions of the Parks, Glenn, Seward, and Sterling Highways as a part of the State's Purple Heart Trail and relating to signage and informational displays for the trail."

**SB 177**

The following, which passed the House and was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk (page 2930), was returned to the Senate:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES)  
"An Act relating to nuclear facility siting permits; and relating to microreactors."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 226**

CSSH 226(FIN) am(efd fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 276**

CSSH 276(L&C) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 413**

HB 413 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 416**

HB 416(efd fld) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**SB 71**

HCS CSSB 71(STA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**SB 95**

HCS CSSB 95(STA) was engrossed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of May 15.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO: 10 min. after adjournment

House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

CHANGED TO: 10 min. after adjournment

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 8:00 a.m., May 17. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Crystaline Jones  
Chief Clerk