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**Friday**

**January 20, 2023**

**Fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 11:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Ortiz and Story had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Fields be excused from a call of the House from today to 10:00 a.m., January 23. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Gordon Blue of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here,  
I offer these prayers:

Eternal God, Fountain of Wisdom, it has pleased you to  
provide abundantly for us, prospering many generations from  
this great land.

It has pleased you so to make us that we are many peoples,  
but of one blood. You have multiplied your people and given  
us the strength of many cultures.

It has pleased you on the historic lands of the Auke Kwaan  
and the Taku Kwaan to make this place for the council of the

people, the Alaska House, a place to practice remembrance, and to promote wisdom.

In the Psalms we find an ancient record of public aspirations and praise and complaint; in that appointed for this day, Psalm 31, initial resentment and hateful complaint yields to the product of counsel, and there is the fruit of wisdom:

Moving through gratitude, *Blessed be the Lord! for he has shown me the wonders of his love in a besieged city.* (v.21) To end in patient resolve, *Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.* (v.24)

Lord, rain down your blessings on this body, fill their hearts with gratitude for your abundance, so that none might be oppressed, so that all may contribute to the good of all, so that the people may be blessed, and remember this House as a blessing. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Carpenter.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

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

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Letters of disclosure received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 1.

### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

A letter dated January 20 from the Speaker was read with the following correction to the January 19 Committee on Committees report (pages 27-28):

**HR 5**

House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism: Representative Patkotak replaces Representative Wright as Chair

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

**HR 1**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

**HR 2**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

**HR 3**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Ways and Means.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

**HR 4**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

**HR 5**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

**HR 6**

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6 by the House Rules Committee:

Establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

was read the first time and is on today's calendar.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

**SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 1**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Establishing a House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

The question being: "Shall HR 1 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Fields, Ortiz, Story

And so, HR 1 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

Members of the committee were appointed January 19 (pages 27-28).

## **HR 2**

The following was read the second time:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Establishing a House Special Committee on Fisheries.

The question being: "Shall HR 2 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 2

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Fields, Ortiz, Story

And so, HR 2 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

Members of the committee were appointed January 19 (pages 27-28).

## **HR 3**

The following was read the second time:

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Establishing a House Special Committee on Ways and Means.

The question being: "Shall HR 3 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Fields, Ortiz, Story

And so, HR 3 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

Members of the committee were appointed January 19 (pages 27-28).

**HR 4**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Establishing a House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall HR 4 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Nays: Eastman

Excused: Fields, Ortiz, Story

And so, HR 4 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

Members of the committee were appointed January 19 (pages 27-28).

### **HR 5**

The following was read the second time:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Establishing a House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The question being: "Shall HR 5 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 5

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Fields, Ortiz, Story

And so, HR 5 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

Members of the committee were appointed January 19 (pages 27-28 and 50-51).

### **HR 6**

The following was read the second time:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Establishing a House Special Committee on Energy.

The question being: "Shall HR 6 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 6

Second Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Patkotak, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Excused: Fields, Ortiz, Story

And so, HR 6 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

Members of the committee were appointed January 19 (pages 27-28).

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Representative Saddler 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 Sumner – from afternoon plane time, today to morning plane time, January 23

Representative Armstrong – from afternoon plane time, today to evening plane time, January 22

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., January 23. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Crystalline Jones  
Chief Clerk