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Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Tilton at 10:31 a.m.

Roll call showed 38 members present. Representative Patkotak had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Story be excused from a call of the House from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Laura Krauss of Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church. Representative Vance moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

I invite you to take a moment of stillness.

How many requests have you already received this morning?
From your family, your circle of choice, your staff, your constituencies, your co-workers, and even strangers.

How many requests have you made? Of your family, your circle of choice, your staff, your constituencies, your co-workers, and even strangers.

It is a privilege to be asked and to ask for a "Please". I believe God is waiting to listen to our pleas. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Eastman.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 14th and 15th 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 January 30 was read stating the Senate ratified the following public member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Deborah Fancher

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration
State Officers Compensation Commission
Final Findings and Recommendations
January 24, 2023
<https://doa.alaska.gov/dop/socc/>
(as required by AS 39.23.540)

The Speaker referred the Report to the Finance Committee.

Dept. of Administration
Division of Finance
Compensation and Travel Report of Executive Positions for 2022
<http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/reports/ctep.html>
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Commercial Passenger Vessel Excise Tax Report
FY 2013-2022
January 2023
(as required by AS 43.52.260)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Division of Community & Regional Affairs
2022 Alaska Taxable Report
(as required by AS 14.17.510)

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Alaska Minerals Commission
Annual Report
January 2023
(as required by AS 44.33.431)

Dept. of Corrections
Interstate Compact Commission
2022 Annual Report
January 31, 2023
(as required by AS 33.36.135)

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas
5-Year Program of Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales &
Gas-Only Lease Sales
February 1, 2023
(as required by AS 38.05.180)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - 2023 UAF Alumni Association Award Recipients
By Representative Carrick

Honoring - Richard Boothby
By Senator Wilson; Representative McCabe

Honoring - Colony High School Knights, 2022 Football State Champions
By Senator Wilson; Representative Sumner

Honoring - Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association's 70th Anniversary
By Senator Wilson

In Memoriam - Andy Granville Andersen
By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

In Memoriam - Robert Clyde April
By Senators Wilson, Wielechowski; Representative Wright

In Memoriam - Bert Lloyd Cottle
By Senator Wilson; Representatives D. Johnson, Rauscher

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 3

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 by Representatives Rauscher and Vance:

Encouraging Congress to pass the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act or a similar bill.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and State Affairs Committees.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 53

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 by Representative Gray, entitled:

"An Act relating to state identifications and driver's licenses for persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 54

HOUSE BILL NO. 54 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 31 follows:

"Dear Speaker Tilton:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital expenses for fiscal year 2023.

This appropriation bill includes \$105.1 million in unrestricted general funds, \$32.2 million in designated general funds, \$51.9 million in other state funds, and \$203.8 million in federal funds.

The items in this supplemental appropriation bill are necessary for continued operations for the current fiscal year, and I urge quick action on this bill by the Legislature.

I look forward to working with the Legislature on the timely passage and implementation of the supplemental items in this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

HB 55

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 by Representative Carrick, entitled:

"An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Education, Labor & Commerce, and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Anthony Lawrence Radford
By Representative Rauscher; Senator Shower

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 Cronk – from 6:00 p.m., February 3 to 9:30 p.m., February 5

Representative McKay – from 6:00 p.m., February 10 to 9:15 p.m., February 12

Representative Stutes – from 6:00 p.m., February 24 to 10:00 p.m., February 28

HB 28

Representative Himschoot added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

"An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; and providing for an effective date."

HB 45

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to the general and permanent funds."

HB 52

Representative Carpenter added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

"An Act relating to the right of patients and residents to have a support person in person during treatment and during stays at certain facilities; and relating to a requirement that health care facilities make certain information available to the public."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:49 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:03 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Tilton turned the gavel over to President Stevens who called the joint session to order at 11:03 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Daniel E. Winfree, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Senator Claman and Representative Vance to escort the Chief Justice to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Chief Justice's entrance into the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Winfree was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens and Speaker Tilton.

Chief Justice Winfree delivered his address, and it is published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 3.

The Chief Justice received a standing ovation.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Stevens adjourned the joint session at 11:43 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:46 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 3. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Crystalline Jones
Chief Clerk